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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1905

R. T. LEWIS	Moderator
GEO. MESSENGER	Town Clerk
F. S. NOTT CHAS W. BROWN JAMES S. CAMPBELL	Selectmen
GEO. MESSENGER	Treasurer
R. E. COOK M. S. PIERCE OSCAR EASTMAN	Listers
F. W. HAWLEY CHAS. E. ENSWORTH A. L. DOUGLASS	Auditors
FRED W. FITZGERALD	First Constable
JAMES M. SARGENT	Trustee of Public Money
MYRON S. COLBURN JOHN A. SARGENT WM. P. CROSBY	Grand Jurors
G. M. SLACK L. S. MATHEWS E. G. LORD	Fence Viewers
H. A. LYMAN CHAUNCEY SMITH CHAS. E. ENSWORTH	Pound Keepers
GEO. CHASE	Inspector of Leather
HARRY CLOGSTON	Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
GILMAN G. MARTIN	Road Commissioner
C. E. ENSWORTH	Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits
MYRON S. PIERCE	Overseer of the Poor
R. A. TILDEN R. J. GOSS S. R. SLACK	School Directors
H. A. PENNOCK	1 Year Cemetery Commissioner
BARTLETT SARGENT	2 "
A. C. DAVIS	3 "
RICHARD WATERMAN	4 "
G. M. SLACK	5 "

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The selectmen have drawn orders on the town treasurer for claims against the town for the year ending Feb. 10, 1906, as follows:

RAILINGS AND BRIDGES

Order	1	M. S. Pierce, snowing Pompa bridge	$ 6 00
	22	L. S. Patterson, plank	5 20
	24	Leland Sargent, labor and lumber	1 25
	25	Rush Hawkins, labor on bridges	3 25
	28	J. B. Wells, road machine edger	16 00
	30	C. D. Brown, shovels and hardware	7 10
	31	Lewis Powell, labor on bridges	6 25
	32	C. O. Cutting "	19 50
	33	H. D. Lary "	16 50
	38	F. W. Hawley, spikes and shovel	5 30
	40	Eben P. Sargent, plank and lumber	94 62
	41	J. F. Johnson, labor on water trough	1 25
	45	H. A. Lyman, water trough	2 00
	46	Thomas Cloran, "	1 00
	47	J. H. Cloud, "	2 00
	48	J. H. Simonds "	2 00
	49	Peter Lacourse "	2 00
	50	C. W. Brown "	2 00
	51	M. S. Pierce "	2 00
	53	G. G. Martin, labor on bridges	79 25
	54	Rush Hawkins "	3 00
	55	G. E. Loveland, lumber	4 00
	56	A. C. Bicknell, water trough	1 00
	65	C. O. Cutting, labor and timber	1 50
	66	H. D. Lary, labor on bridges	4 50
			$288 47

Order	2	Walter E. Marsh, safe	$150 00
	3	Dartmouth Bank, loan	500 00
	4	Frederick Chapman, county tax	26 31
	5	John L. Bacon, state highway tax	263 14
	6	" school "	421 03
	7	Susie M. Sargent, school census	9 76
	8	The Tuttle Co., printing blanks	3 99
	9	Dartmouth Press, printing town reports	35 30
	10	J. F. Johnson, services as grand juror, and water box	10 50
	11	Dartmouth Bank, loan	500 00
	12	"	700 00
	13	Chas. E. Ensworth, Ackerson case	22 99
	14	R. J. Goss, attendance on state board of health meeting	23 55
	15	Geo. F. Kibling, shingle	7 50
	16	A. C. Davis, cemetery commissioner	5 00
	17	G. F. Colby, damage on highway	13 00
	18	G. M. Slack, mowing cemetery	7 50
	19	M. S. Pierce, taking lists	8 00
	20	O. J. Eastman, "	12 00
	21	S. R. Morrison, use of hall in court cases	9 75
	23	Mrs. Bellesa Lord, interest	60 58
	26	G. M. Slack, mowing cemetery	7 50
	27	J. W. Armstrong, insurance	9 36
	29	R. E. Cook, taking and making up list	21 39
	34	Ellen Knight, librarian	25 00
	35	Eber Clark est., interest	50 00
	36	John L. Hazen, making list and moving safe	9 00
	37	F. W. Fitzgerald, tax abatement	15 26
	39	R. J. Goss, health officer report	42 51
	42	H. A. Pennock, labor in cemetery	4 00
	43	F. A. Musgrove, 200 Gazettes	5 00
	44	F. A. Musgrove, 400 town histories	600 00

52	Geo. Messenger, interest N. S. deposit	$152 22
57	" births and deaths	8 75
58	" town treasurer and collecting taxes	97 05
59	Geo. Messenger, town clerk	23 65
60	C. F. Lewin, driving hearse	32 00
61	F. S. Nott, services as selectman	16 75
62	F. W. Hawley, " auditor	5 00
63	Chas. E. Ensworth "	5 00
64	A. L. Douglass "	5 00
67	J. S. Campbell, services as selectman	12 00
68	W. S. Bowles, use hall	10 00
69	Geo. Messenger, special school tax	519 58
70	Chas. W. Brown, services as selectman	9 75
71	Fred Brigham, error in list	3 51
72	F. W. Fitzgerald, services as officer	2 00
73	" dog case	3 00
74	Geo. Messenger, free copies history	7 50
		$4,492 68

ORDERS DRAWN BY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

E. G. Lord	$35 42
H. S. Goddard	13 87
R. E. Cook	19 41
	$68 70

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

GILMAN G. MARTIN, Road Commissioner

RESOURCES

Balance in treasury last year	$ 839 83
Received from state 5 per cent	781 20
Town tax 25 per cent	1,298 95
	$2,919 98

ORDERS DRAWN BY ROAD COMMISSIONER

No.	1	G. H. Stickney, labor	$ 2 85
	2	Chauncey Smith, stone	5 00
	3	Geo. W. Howard, breaking roads	3 20
	4	Thomas Cloran, labor	3 00
	5	Jesse Reynolds, breaking roads	9 70
	6	" "	30 55
	7	Moses H. Barker, "	3 98
	8	William E. Slack, breaking sidewalks	8 60
	9	Geo. Gardner, breaking roads	8 70
	10	Powell Laskaski "	11 25
	11	W. Edwin Wallace, "	2 72
	12	Powell Laskaski "	10 75
	13	W. Edwin Wallace "	4 03
	14	J. W. Armstrong, labor	2 00
	15	Myron Armstrong "	5 00
	16	Rush H. Hawkins, breaking roads	5 20
	17	H. M. Brigham "	7 20
	18	Caleb Cutting, labor	9 00
	19	H. David Lary, labor	9 00
	20	H. A. Elmer, breaking roads	14 00
	21	H. S Blanchard, "	6 90
	22	H. D. Lary, labor	9 00

23	H. A. Elmer, breaking roads	$ 14 15
24	C. O. Cutting, labor	7 50
25	Charles Aldrich, labor	9 00
26	John Goddard, breaking road	1 50
27	Walter Warren, labor	11 25
28	Charles Aldrich, "	6 00
29	C. O. Cutting, "	6 75
30	Dennis Labbie, breaking roads	9 00
31	C. O. Cutting, labor	6 75
32	W. Warren, "	6 75
33	H. D. Lary, "	9 75
34	Rush H. Hawkins, labor	12 00
35	Dana Cloud, breaking roads	5 00
36	Henry Hawkins, "	3 00
37	Charles Aldrich, labor	15 00
38	Caleb Cutting "	9 00
39	H. D. Lary "	9 00
40	W. Warren "	9 75
41	G. G. Martin, "	100 00
42	David Johnson, breaking roads	5 00
43	A. B. Powers, "	5 40
44	Henry A. Johnson "	90
45	Orlando Huntley, labor	21 00
46	H. A. Elmer, "	18 00
47	Alec Leware "	9 00
48	Howard Slack, "	15 00
49	Moses H. Barker, turning water	75
50	W. Warren, labor	9 00
51	Charles Aldrich, labor	3 00
52	C. O. Cutting, "	9 00
53	H. D. Lary, "	9 00
54	Rush Hawkins, "	20 10
55	Charles Spear, breaking roads	3 00
56	H. D. Lary, labor	7 50
57	W. Warren "	9 00
58	Rush Hawkins "	9 00
59	G. G. Martin, "	10 00

60	John Goodrich, dirt	$ 1 25
61	H. D. Lary, labor	9 00
62	C O. Cutting, "	12 00
63	W. B. Warren, "	9 00
64	Rush Hawkins, "	8 25
65	J. P. Richardson, "	21 00
66	H. D. Lary, "	9 00
67	C. O. Cutting, "	9 00
68	W. B. Warren, "	9 00
69	Rush Hawkins, "	6 00
70	H. D Lary, "	9 00
71	C. O. Cutting, "	9 00
72	W. B. Warren, "	7 50
73	Urban Waterman, cutting bushes	6 00
74	H. D. Lary, labor	7 50
75	C. O. Cutting, "	9 00
76	W. B. Warren, "	9 00
77	Rush Hawkins, "	9 00
78	John Barker, "	1 00
79	H. D. Lary, "	7 50
80	C. O. Cutting, "	7 50
81	W. B. Warren, "	7 50
82	Rush Hawkins, "	6 00
83	Orlando Huntley, "	7 00
84	Harry Lyman, "	12 50
85	George Kendall, "	6 00
86	H. D. Lary, "	7 50
87	C. O. Cutting, "	7 50
88	W. B. Warren, "	9 00
89	Rush Hawkins, "	7 50
90	G. G. Martin, "	160 00
91	" "	15 00
92	H. D. Lary, "	7 50
93	C. O. Cutting, "	7 50
94	W. B. Warren, "	7 50
95	Rush Hawkins, "	7 50
96	" "	9 00

97	W. B. Warren, labor	$ 9 00
98	Rush Hawkins, "	1 50
89	W. B. Warren, "	9 00
90	J. Simoneau, blacksmith work	4 10
91	C. O. Cutting, labor	10 50
92	H. D. Lary, "	10 50
93	G. G. Martin, "	20 00
94	Scott Clough, "	5 00
95	George Cook, "	2 25
96	G. G. Martin, "	20 00
97	J. H. Chadwick, "	27 00
98	John Warren, "	2 25
99	Rush Hawkins, "	6 60
100	Jesse Reynolds, "	5 00
101	C. O. Cutting, "	6 00
102	Rush Hawkins, "	3 00
103	H. D. Lary, "	12 00
104	C. O. Cutting, "	6 00
106	H. D. Lary, "	8 25
107	C. O. Cutting, "	9 50
108	Rush Hawkins, "	4 50
109	" "	3 00
110	E. H. Boardman, timber	1 00
111	H. D. Lary, labor	8 00
112	C. O. Cutting, "	8 00
113	Lewis Powell, "	7 50
114	Leland Sargent, "	16 53
115	Seymour Sargent, "	7 10
116	A. C. Hebard, "	3 00
117	G. G. Martin, "	75 00
118	Lewis Powell, "	6 00
119	Rush Hawkins, "	3 00
120	H. D. Lary, "	7 50
121	C. O. Cutting, "	6 00
122	J. D. Huntley, gravel	30 95
123	" labor	21 00
124	F. S. Nott, "	4 50

125	Rush Hawkins, labor	$ 3 00
126	J. L. Cloud, "	10 75
127	Dana Cloud, "	4 00
128	Myron Pierce, "	2 00
129	Lewis Powell, "	6 75
130	C. O. Cutting, "	7 50
131	H. D. Lary, "	7 50
132	Rush Hawkins, "	3 00
133	G. G. Martin, "	40 47
134	C. O. Cutting, "	6 75
135	H. D. Lary, "	8 25
136	Rush Hawkins, "	3 00
137	G. H. Pattrell, "	5 35
138	Lewis Powell, "	9 00
139	C. O Cutting, "	9 00
140	H. D. Lary, "	9 00
141	Rush Hawkins, "	4 56
142	G. G. Martin, "	135 55
143	" "	80 00
144	" "	22 25
145	J. P. Richardson, labor	22 50
146	Alec Leware, "	18 00
147	Charles Spear, "	30 00
148	G. G. Martin, "	10 00
149	Lewis Powell, "	6 00
150	C. O. Cutting, "	9 00
151	H. D. Lary, "	9 00
152	Rush Hawkins, "	4 50
153	G. G. Martin, "	10 00
154	Vernon Freeman, "	4 50
155	Alec Leware, "	3 00
156	Lewis Powell, "	9 00
157	C. O. Cutting, "	9 00
158	H. D. Lary, "	9 00
159	Rush Hawkins, "	4 50
160	Thomas Cloran, "	10 00
161	J. D. Huntley, "	6 00

162	J. D. Huntley,	gravel	$ 15 00
163	Allie Cushman,	"	2 15
164	Rush Hawkins,	labor	3 96
165	Lewis Powell,	"	6 00
166	Geo. Aiken,	"	18 00
167	G. G. Martin,	"	20 00
168	C. O. Cutting,	"	9 00
169	H. D. Lary,	"	8 25
169	G. G. Martin,	"	20 00
170	Lewis Powell,	"	6 00
171	C. O. Cutting,	"	6 00
172	H. D. Lary,	"	6 00
173	Rush Hawkins,	"	4 50
174	G. G. Martin,	"	15 00
175	"	"	10 00
176	Rush Hawkins,	"	6 00
176	C. O. Cutting,	"	6 75
177	H. D. Lary,	"	6 75
178	A. W. Johnson,	"	5 75
179	Sherburn Campbell,	"	3 00
180	S. T. Martin,	"	11 50
181	Rush Hawkins,	"	3 00
182	C. O. Cutting,	"	7 50
183	H. D. Lary	"	7 50
184	Rush Hawkins,	"	27 54
185	J. H. Chadwick,	"	9 75
186	D. P. Waterman,	"	14 10
187	Calvin Seaver,	"	1 00
188	C. O. Cutting,	"	10 25
189	Lewis Currier,	"	4 50
190	D. Blaisdell,	"	1 05
191	Rush Hawkins,	"	3 60
192	"	"	4 40
193	C. O. Cutting,	"	6 00
194	H. D. Lary,	"	7 50
195	Lewis Powell,	"	15 60
196	Rush Hawkins,	"	3 50

197	G. G. Martin,	labor	$100 00
198	Lewis Powell,	"	14 00
199	Rush Hawkins,	"	4 00
200	Lucius Hebard,	"	9 00
201	Myron Armstrong,	labor and for rocks	6 00
202	H. D. Lary,	"	12 00
203	C. O. Cutting,	"	12 00
204	George Davis,	"	1 00
205	Lewis Powell,	"	9 00
206	G. G. Martin,	"	50 00
207	Howard Slack,	"	3 00
208	Judd L. Leonard,	"	2 00
209	L. B. Stowell,	"	4 65
210	John C. Lyman,	"	4 00
211	G. G. Martin,	"	17 28
212	Orlando Huntley,	"	6 00
213	Richard Cossingham,	labor and land damage	7 00
214	G. G. Martin,	labor	30 00
215	Charles Spear,	"	15 00
216	H. D. Lary,	"	3 00
217	David Sargent,	"	9 00
218	Myron Armstrong,	"	5 00
219	Dana B. Cloud,	"	1 50
220	Andrew Thorburn,	"	5 70
221	W. McLeod,	timber	1 00
222	J. M. Brigham,	labor	75
223	E. C. Goodrich,	breaking roads	4 80
224	H. A. Pennock,	breaking roads and turning water	2 68
225	William Blood,	labor	2 00
226	A. B. Powers,	"	5 00
227	C. S. Dutton,	"	1 50
228	Rush Hawkins,	"	3 00
229	G. G. Martin,	"	81 75
230	D. P. Waterman	"	3 50
231	R. A. Tilden,	"	2 00
232	J. L. Cloud,	"	1 50

233	G. G. Martin, labor, cash paid, etc.	$40 25
234	J. D. Huntley, gravel	2 50
235	D. A. Densmore, storing road machine	1 00
236	Leland Sargent, labor	1 00
237	E. P. Sargent, "	36 00
		$2,826 70

OVERSEER'S REPORT

M. S. Pierce, Overseer

RECEIVED FROM SALES AT FARM

W. J. Doranch, 1 cow	$ 32 50
David Johnson, 16 bu. potatoes	8 00
L. S. Patterson, 12 " oats	4 50
G. H. Kibling, 10 " potatoes	5 50
A. F. Ruggles, 1 cow	40 00
A. O. Turner "	45 00
J. H. Cloud, pine plank	1 84
C. Coty, seed corn	1 00
Harry Lyman, 1 calf	75
B. H. Lewin "	6 85
H. A. Stevens, 1 cow	35 00
A. V. Turner, 3 calves	23 50
" 1 hog	21 50
T. Hazen, 6 bu. oats	2 70
E. V. Sargent, 1 beef cow	20 00
A. Floyd, milk	40
H. W. Bicknell, 180 lbs. beef	10 00
G. E. Loveland, 18 bu. oats	8 10
H. A. Perkins, 1 hide	5 36
Milk	264 44
	$ 536 94

PAID OUT FROM RECEIPTS AT FARM

M. S. Pierce, 1 bull	$ 16 00
I. O. Willard, feed	13 90
C. D. Brown & Co., hardware	17 00
A. F. Ruggles, 1 cow	35 00

G. F. Kibling, feed	$12 24
E. Ammel, dehorning cows	1 00
Peter Lacourse, threshing	8 00
J. Goodwin, sawing wood	11 00
Davison & Ward, clothing for town poor	3 50
" seed corn	69
L. S. Patterson, 2 comforters for town farm	3 00
E. E. Grey, sugar and groceries	11 50
Order book	75
George Emerson, butchering	1 00
D. A. Huggett, shoeing sled, and blacksmith bill	9 85
Dr. W. P. Crosby, medical services for Mrs. Murdock	6 00
M. S. Pierce, services as overseer	25 00
" time spent per bill	5 00
Mrs. Armington, care of Provin child	4 50
Car fare	65
J. Lord, balance due for work on town farm	15 00
Davison & Ward, store bill	5 31
Burial permit for Mark Davis	25
W. L. Cook, digging grave for Mark Davis	2 00
Frank Bond, casket and robe "	23 50
Rev. Mr. Marvin, funeral services "	2 00
A. L. Douglass, horse for Mr. Marvin	1 00
Dr. R. J. Goss, medical services for Mark Davis	7 00
E. W. Olds, store bill for Mark Davis' family	13 00
E. A. Thomas, 6 days' board at Woodstock for Frank Broughton	3 00
J. Sargent, 3 pigs	7 00
H. E. French, grain	2 40
Harvey Ladd, cutting ensilage	13 00
W. Bailey, work on "	2 00
C. Sanborn "	3 00
H. Cook "	3 00
W. Cushman "	2 00
W. E. Slack, horse blankets and chains	2 50
C. Richardson, 1 halter	1 00
L. S. Patterson, feed and 1 bu. beans	18 70

L. S. Patterson, clothing and shoes for Aubey girls	$10 00
C. W. Stimson, flour and feed	43 50
John Masterson, blacksmith bill 1904	6 70
F. W. Hawley, store bill	17 57
Lizzie Olds, board at Brattleboro 1903	8 00
A. F. Ruggles, wood and drawing for Mrs. Murdock	7 00
Dr. W. P. Crosby, medical services for Mrs. Murdock	5 00
Dr. W. P. Crosby, medical services for Provin child	3 00
R A. Gove, care of Mrs Gove	6 26
E. F. Wilmot, wood for Mrs. Murdock	3 50
Dr. W. S. Gustin, medical services for Ralph Scruton in 1904	1 75
L. S. Patterson, grass seed	11 00
" store bill	33 03
David Johnson, 1 cow	38 00
Stationery and postage	1 06
Cash paid out for Ackerson case	6 44
Excelsior Carriage Co., 1 pair traces	2 00
Edson & Chadwick, lard	7 79
J. Lord, cash paid as per bill	11 10
Dr. A. B. Goodrich, doctoring cow	2 00
	$ 536 94

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURY, 1905 AND 1906

On account of the poor—as follows:

No. 1	Merrill & Smith, store bill for Mark Davis	$ 58 00
2	L. S. Patterson, store bill	46 00
3	J. Lord, work on town farm	25 00
4	Mrs. J. D. Johnson, one express harness	12 00
5	D. A. Huggett, blacksmithing	11 38
6	Merrill & Smith, feed and grain, 1904 and 1905	61 03
7	J. Lord, work on town farm	25 00
8	George Messenger, town taxes	40 03
9	L. S. Patterson, store bill	37 86

10	Dr. R. J. Goss, for medical services for Charles Page's child	$ 17 00
11	C. E. Ensworth, expenses in the Frank Ackerson case	126 65
12	J. Lord, work on town farm	25 00
13	C. A. Tilden, butter for town farm	20 66
14	J. Lord, work on town farm	25 00
15	George Messenger, care of Emma Chamberlin, one year	52 00
16	J. Lord, work on town farm	185 00
17	Wm. Batchelder, services in the Frank Ackerson case	89 42
		$ 857 03

Inventory of Property at the Poor Farm

FEB. 8, 1906—BY SELECTMEN

1 pair horses	$ 150 00
12 cows	300 00
1 bull	15 00
2 yearlings	12 00
3 shoats	18 00
30 hens	12 00
	$ 507 00

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

18 tons hay	$180 00
32 " ensilage	96 00
2 " straw	10 00
100 baskets corn	25 00
3 " seed "	3 00
100 bu. oats	45 00
40 cords wood	100 00
40 bu potatoes	30 00
200 lbs. fresh meat	16 00
200 lbs. salt pork	20 00
95 lbs. lard	9 50
Groceries	5 00
	$ 539 50

FARMING TOOLS

1 mowing machine	$10 00
1 horse rake	15 00
1 cultivator	1 00
1 plow	5 00
1 harrow	4 00

1 express wagon	$25 00
1 traverse sled	14 00
4 chains	1 25
1 pair work harnesses	3 00
"	30 00
1 water heater	3 00
1 farm wagon	50 00
1 grain cradle	1 00
2 hoes	35
2 shovels	40
1 post digger	50
1 scythe and snath	50
1 set eveners	2 00
1 crosscut saw	60
2 hay forks	50
2 manure forks	1 00
2 horse blankets	2 00
1 express harness	14 00
1 grind stone	1 00
1 cant hook	1 00
2 axes	75
1 potato hook	50
1 hay knife	75
1 snow shovel	35
	$ 188 45

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 stove	3 pans
2 chests	1 kettle
14 chairs	1 wash board
2 lamps	1 milk pitcher
1 oil can	1 feather bed
6 cups and saucers	8 pillows
4 bureaus	2 straw ticks
1 commode	1 lounge
1 mattress	1 butter bowl

1 spring bed	3 milk cans
2 bed blankets	1 wash boiler
7 quilts	3 flat irons
9 sheets	1 lantern
6 pillow cases	1 platter
5 towels	1 sugar bowl
1 churn	12 knives and forks

There are now 3 paupers at the farm. The house, farm, and live stock all show that they have had excellent care in the past year.

F. S. Nott
Charles W. Brown } Selectmen
J. S. Campbell

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Available resources for school purposes, 1905:

To cash in treasurer's hands	$ 45 10
State treasurer 1904, equal distribution	95 62
Huntington fund	48 03
State treasurer, tuitions refunded	94 00
" 8 per cent distribution	540 37
" equal distribution	530 13
Rent of school lands	99 76
Town tax 70 per cent of grand list	3,637 08
Int. on U. S. deposit	152 22
Special town tax of 10 per cent	519 58
Tuition from town of Sharon	48 00
" Illsley pupil	6 00
Due from state for tuitions	522 00
" town of Thetford, acc't of Union Village school	27 72
	$6,365 61

Orders drawn by the old board after settling with auditors Feb. 10, 1905:

No. 177	L. R. Bowdish, three tuitions Thetford academy	$24 00
178	J. L. Pennock, tuition at Hanover high School	6 00
179	L. S. Mathews, tuition at Hanover high school	6 00
180	L. P. Pell, tuition at Hanover high school	6 00
181	Ed. Loveland, "	6 00
182	Dan'l Currier, "	6 00
183	E. W. Olds, "	6 00

184	Joseph Simoneau, tuition at Hanover high	$6 00
185	Geo. Howard, "	6 00
186	Chas. Lewis, "	6 00
187	Ed. Lord, "	6 00
188	H. E. Kendall, tuition at St. Johnsbury academy	8 00
189	R. J. Place, tuition at Proctor academy	8 00
		$100 00

Orders drawn by the board from Apr. 1, 1905 to Feb. 10, 1906:

No.	1	Andrew Thorburn, wood for Turnpike school	$18 00
	2	Mrs C. M. Wallace, cleaning W. Norwich schoolhouse	2 00
	3	Mrs. C. W. Grinnell, work cleaning school house	3 40
	4	Mrs. Chas. Cody, work cleaning schoolhouse	3 00
	5	Mrs. James Benjamin, work cleaning schoolhouse	3 00
	6	Martha Gardner, work cleaning schoolhouse	3 00
	7	D. C. Heath & Co., books	4 50
	8	J. L. Hammett Co , supplies	10 42
	9	Ginn & Co., books	162 74
	10	D. Appleton & Co , histories of Vermont	15 00
	11	Houghton Mifflin & Co., books	2 68
	12	American Book Co., books	1 52
	13	Fred J. Sanborn, cleaning Pompa schoolhouse	2 00
	14	J. L. Pennock, labor calcimining grammar school	22 75
	15	E. C. Needham, cleaning Turnpike school	2 00

19	S. O. Somerville, wood for grammar school	$50 00
17	Fred J. Sanborn, cleaning River school	1 00
18	Dan'l Hall, work on schoolhouse, janitor, team	8 00
19	Hiram Elmer, wood for Bragg school	12 00
20	J. F. Johnson, work on schoolhouse plastering	4 35
21	L. R. Bowdish, tuition at Thetford acad.	32 00
22	Hattie Cutting, teaching three weeks River school	21 00
23	N. A. Frost, 8 tuitions Hanover high school	48 00
24	Chas. Lewis, tuition one pupil Hanover	6 00
25	Ed. Loveland, one tuition at Hanover high school	6 00
26	Joseph Simoneau, repairs on seats and stove	2 50
27	John Roberts, repairs on W. Norwich school	53
28	S. R. Slack, wood at W. Norwich school	2 50
29	S. Blanche Cole, teaching 5 weeks	50 00
30	Charlotte Thomas, teaching 5 weeks	40 00
31	Mrs. Lyman Murdock, cleaning schoolhouse	3 00
32	Geo. Rand & Son, waste baskets and door mats	7 00
32	John Cloud, wood for New Boston school	13 50
33	Mrs. L. P. Sargent, cleaning New Boston schoolhouse	2 25
34	S. R. Slack, moving desks from Podunk	4 50
35	R. J. Goss, cash paid out for express, freight, supplies	13 79
36	Clarence Luce, transporting to W. Hartford	25 00
37	Jessie Seaver, teaching Union Village spring term	25 54

38	Jessie Seaver, broom, kindlings	$ 1 15
39	" services as supt.	25 00
40	Allie Cushman, work at River school	1 00
41	Maud Tracy, teaching Bragg school	60 00
42	" janitor work	1 50
43	Charlotte Thomas, teaching 5 weeks	40 00
44	Ida G. Shortt, teaching Brown school	70 00
45	Susie Sargent, teaching primary school	80 00
46	S. Blanche Cole, teaching 5 weeks	50 00
47	Mamie Slack, teaching Turnpike school	70 00
48	" janitor work	1 50
49	Ethel Kenney, teaching Pompa school	75 00
50	Christabel Colburn, teaching New Boston school	60 00
51	Christabel Colburn, janitor work	1 50
52	Dan'l Hall, janitor work	15 00
53	Alec Leware, work about schoolhouse with team	2 00
54	Hattie Cutting, teaching 7 weeks River school	49 00
55	Ethel Kenney, janitor work	1 50
56	Susie Sayer, teaching 12 weeks Beaver Meadow,	75 00
57	Susie Sayer, janitor work	1 00
58	F. W. Hawley, paints oils and supplies	9 45
59	Rand, McNally Co., maps globes and books	111 07
60	J. H. Cloud, wood at Pompa	12 00
61	" wood at Union Village	6 00
62	H. E. Kendall, tuition at St. Johnsbury	8 00
63	Carrie E. Colburn, teaching at Root school	60 00
63	Carrie E. Colburn, janitor work	1 50
65	F. W. Hawley, insurance	10 00
66	Geo. Contois, rent 20 weeks of school room	25 00

67	Mrs. Alec Leware, cleaning Bragg schoolhouse	$2 00
68	C. D. Brown & Co., tinning roof grammar school	35 85
69	Geo. Reynolds, 7½ days work on River school	16 75
70	H. E. Kendall, tuition at St. Johnsbury fall term	8 00
71	R. J. Goss, freight express and wall paper	10 50
72	A. L. Douglass, mowing school grounds	1 50
73	Eva Benson, teaching W. Norwich school	28 00
74	Montpelier seminary, tuition Ernest Pattrell	8 00
75	W. G. Ballam, team work getting flag poles	3 75
76	G. F. Kibling, lumber	31 29
77	Maud B. Tracy, teaching 5 weeks intermediate school	40 00
78	Charlotte Thomas, teaching 5 weeks	60 00
79	Geo. W. Reynolds, work on schoolhouse	6 00
80	Wm. Messenger, papering schoolhouse	3 00
81	G. F. Kibling, moulding	3 36
82	Cora G. Bragg, teaching 5 weeks W. Norwich	35 00
83	Cora G. Bragg, janitor work	1 25
84	N. A. Frost, 17½ tuitions at $10 00	175 00
85	Charlotte B. Thomas, teaching 5 weeks	60 00
86	Henrietta Newton, teaching in Bragg school	60 00
87	Henrietta Newton, janitor work	1 65
88	Ida G. Shortt, teaching in Brown school	70 00
89	Elmer Howard, janitor work	2 00
90	Idella P. Charlton, teaching in New Boston school	60 00
91	Idella P. Charlton, janitor work	1 50

92	Carrie E. Colburn, teaching in Root school	$60 00
93	Christabel Colburn, teaching in River school	70 00
94	Geo. Contois, rent for Root school	20 00
95	Susie Sargent, teaching in primary school	88 00
96	Susie Sargent, school census	1 00
97	Maud B. Tracy, teaching 5 weeks	40 00
98	A. J. Baker, on Root schoolhouse contract	250 00
99	Mrs. Leland Sargent, oiling floor New Boston schoolhouse	1 00
100	Dan'l Hall, services as janitor and team work	20 00
101	S. R. Morrison, oiling floors grammar school	1 50
102	Mrs. C. W. Grinnell, cleaning Brown school fall term	1 00
103	R. A. Tilden, cash paid out and time spent	21 00
104	R. J. Goss, cash paid out	12 09
105	Burt Snelling, painting and whitewashing	2 00
106	Fred Lavine, 2½ cords wood W.Norwich	10 00
107	Cora G. Bragg, teaching 5 weeks W. Norwich	35 00
108	A. J. Baker, bal. on Root schoolhouse contract	321 90
109	Charlotte B. Thomas, teaching 3 weeks	36 00
110	J. W. Armstrong, insurance on schoolhouses	7 50
111	J. F. Johnson, labor on schoolhouses and lumber	3 25
112	Cora G. Bragg, teaching 4 weeks W. Norwich	28 00
113	Cora G. Bragg, teaching one week Pompa school	8 00

114	Cora G. Bragg, janitor work	$2 25
115	Leland Sargent, wood for grammar school	14 00
116	H. E. Kendall, tuition St. Johnsbury winter term	8 00
117	J. L. Hammett Co , supplies	3 13
118	Charlotte B. Thomas, teaching 4 weeks	48 00
119	F. W. Hawley, paints glass and oil	3 57
121	F. W. Fitzgerald, services as truant officer	15 00
122	Henrietta Newton, teaching 10 weeks Bragg school	60 00
123	Henrietta Newton, janitor work, kindlings stovepipe	5 25
124	Christabel Colburn, teaching 10 weeks River school	70 00
125	Christabel Colburn, janitor work	2 50
126	Minnie E. Davis, teaching as substitute in primary room	6 00
127	N. A. Frost, 17 tuitions Hanover high school winter term	119 00
128	Geo. Messenger, insurance paid	12 46
166	Peter Lacourse, land for schoolhouse site	25 00
167	Jessie Seaver, supplies	2 82
168	J. Richmond Childs, 6 tuitions at Thetford academy	48 00
169	Eugene Goodrich, wood for River school	8 50
170	Jessie Seaver, services as supt.	25 00
171	Fannie Kendall, teaching 10 weeks Pompa	80 00
172	Fannie Kendall, janitor work	3 00
173	Allan Floyd, sawing wood River school	2 00
175	Jessie Seaver, teaching at Union Village	32 55
176	W. H. Clogston, repairs on Pompa school	3 00
177	J. Richmond Childs, 6 tuitions Thetford academy	48 00

178	Geo. Hinds, 2 cords wood Root school	$10 00
179	L. S. Patterson, wood and supplies Pompa school	8 05
180	Bessie Davis, teaching 9 weeks at Pompa and one week at Brown school, janitor work	80 50
181	Wallace Waterman, kindling wood and building fires at Pompa two terms	7 00
182	Jessie Seaver, services as supt.	25 00
183	C. A. Tilden, wood at Root and River schools	3 00
184	R. A. Tilden, services as director	9 75
265	Willey & Fitzgerald, repairs on Turnpike school	225 00
266	F. G. Ames, lumber	4 12
267	Rand, McNally Co., maps globes and books	71 34
268	S. R. Slack, team work and time spent Turnpike school	29 10
269	Bert Martin, putting wood into Turnpike school	1 00
270	Mamie Slack, teaching 10 weeks Turnpike school fall term	70 00
271	Mamie Slack, janitor work	1 50
272	Clarence Luce, transporting to W. Hartford	25 00
273	Christabel Colburn janitor work	1 50
274	Ginn & Co., books	100 00
275	Montpelier seminary, tuition Ernest Pattrell winter term	8 00
		$4,646 87

Estimates for bills owed but orders not drawn:

Teachers' services	$446 00
Janitors	24 25
Other items	15 00
	$485 25

The directors respectfully recommend that a tax of 70 per cent of the grand list be raised the ensuing year for school purposes

R. A. Tilden,
R. J. Goss,
S. R. Slack.
} School Directors

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

GEO. MESSENGER, Treasurer

GENERAL ACCOUNT

To cash on hand Feb. 10, 1905		$ 1,033 42
Geo. Stickney, stallion license		10 00
R. E. Cook, fines and costs		22 76
H. S. Goddard "		25 65
Dartmouth Bank, loan		500 00
"		500 00
"		700 00
E. G. Lord, fines and costs		60 48
State Treasurer, fines and costs repaid		6 61
F. W. Fitzgerald, delinquent taxes 1905 list		381 47
Balance of dog tax		123 35
Received of taxpayers 1905 list		2,725 33
Tax abatements 1903 list		1 22
" 1904 "		10 54
" 1905 "		3 51
Geo. Messenger, loan		519 58
" 57 histories of Norwich		85 50
F. W. Fitzgerald, delinquent taxes 1902 list		8 07
" 1903 "		16 59
" 1904 "		94 33
" 1905 "		531 95
		$ 7,360 36
Paid selectmen's orders 1904	$ 951 55	
" 1905	4,157 30	
Overseer of the poor orders	672 03	
Justice of Peace orders	68 70	
Paid to school account	519 58	
Cash in treasury	991 20	
		$ 7,360 36

RECEIVED ON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

To cash on hand Feb. 10, 1905	$ 45 10
From state treasurer 1904	95 62
" 1905, Huntington fund	48 03
" tuitions repaid by state	94 00
" 8 per cent state school tax	540 37
" state school equal distribution	530 13
Rent on school lands	94 06
Town school tax 70 per cent	3,637 08
U. S. deposit, interest	152 22
D. C. Wheeler, rent on school land	24 00
M. G. Armstrong	5 00
R. J. Goss, tuitions	4 00
School building, special tax	519 58
	$ 5,789 19

PAID ON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

School directors' orders 1904	$ 860 64	
" 1905	4,383 57	
Cash in treasury	544 98	
		$ 5,789 19

RECEIVED ON HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1905	$ 839 83
State treasurer 5 per cent state highway tax	781 20
Town highway tax 25 per cent of 1905 list	1,298 95
	$ 2,919 98

NOTE: $ 95 62 of this sum should have been credited to last years' school account.

Paid to school account	$ 95 62	
" road commissioner's order 1904	53 40	
" 1905	2,749 91	
Cash in treasury	21 05	
		$ 2,919 98

TAX AND LOSS FROM DOGS

139 licenses at one dollar	$ 139 00
7 " two "	14 00
6 " four "	24 00
	$ 177 00

ORDERS FOR DAMAGES

J. H. Simonds	$ 1 50
David Sargent	2 00
Hial Bradley	10 00
Andrew Thorburn	16 00
A. C. Brigham	3 00

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES

C. W. Brown	$ 1 95
J. S. Campbell	1 50
F. S. Nott	2 50
Town clerk license fees	15 20
Paid into town treasury	123 35
	$ 177 00

School lands in Norwich with occupants' names and amount due from each occupant, which is due and to be paid to the town treasurer on the first day of March annually:

Ann O. Danforth	$ 10 00
S. O. Somerville	10 00
Myron G. Armstrong	5 00
James M. Brigham	14 80
George Contois	13 60
J. K. Goodrich	6 40
C. D. Hazen	6 34
G. G. Martin	5 20
Chas. W. Newton	1 67
J. W. Newton	9 00
S. M. Root	75

Chas. and Lucia Senter	$ 5 00
D. C. Wheeler	12 00
	$ 99 76

TOWN FINANCES

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL ORDERS

No.		
15	E. C. Needham	$ 2 00
116	H. E. Kendall	8 00
121	F. W. Fitzgerald	15 00
122	Henrietta Newton	60 00
123	"	5 25
126	Minnie E. Davis	6 00
127	N. A. Frost	119 00
176	W. H. Clogsden	3 00
181	Wallace Waterman	7 00
182	Jessie Seaver	25 00
183	C. A. Tilden	3 00
184	R. A. Tilden	9 75
275	Ernest Pattrell	8 00
		$ 271 00

OUTSTANDING HIGHWAY ORDERS

58	Jason Simonds	$ 1 50
201	Myron Armstrong	6 00
204	Geo. Davis	1 00
217	David Sargent	9 00
221	W. McLeod	1 00
222	J. M. Brigham	75
223	E C. Goodrich	4 80
224	H. A. Pennock	2 68
225	Wm. Blood	2 00
226	A. B. Powers	5 00
230	D. P. Waterman	3 50
231	R. A. Tilden	2 00

232	J. L. Cloud	$ 1 50
234	J. D. Huntley	2 50
235	D. A. Densmore	1 00
236	L. P. Sargent	1 00
237	E. P. Sargent	36 00
		$ 81 23

OUTSTANDING OVERSEER'S ORDERS

23	J. Lord	$ 260 00
16	"	185 00
		$445 00

OUTSTANDING SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

1	Ruby W. Lewis	$ 700 00
57	C. L. Swasey	6 00
45	E. N. Clark	1,000 00
79	Geo. Messenger	500 00
4	Bellesant Lord	700 00
40	Eben P. Sargent	94 62
42	H. A. Pennock	4 00
45	H. A. Lyman	2 00
46	Thomas Cloran	1 00
47	J. H. Cloud	2 00
48	J. H. Simonds	2 00
49	Peter Lacourse	2 00
55	G. E. Loveland	4 00
56	A. C. Bicknell	1 00
67	J. S. Campbell	12 00
69	Geo. Messenger	519 58
		$ 3,550 20

Total outstanding orders	$ 4,347 43
Estimate of school board for bills unpaid	485 25
Total debts	$ 4,832 68

ASSETS

Cash in treasury, town account	$ 991 20
" school account	544 98
" highway account	21 05
Due on tax list 1905	91 27
" from James M. Brigham land rents	14 80
" Sharon tuitions	48 00
" Illsley "	2 00
" state of Vt tuitions	522 00
" Thetford "	27 72
343 town histories on hand	514 50
	$ 2,777 52
Total outstanding orders and estimates	$ 4,832 68
Less assets as above	2,777 52
Net debt of all departments	$ 2,055 16
Debt as reported last year	$ 2,827 71
" reported above	2,055 16
Decrease of debt	$ 772 55

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the above and foregoing accounts and believe them to be correct.

F. W. Hawley
C. E. Ensworth } Auditors
A. L. Douglass

Marriages with date and names

Mar.	16	David W. Stewart and Louise Howe
	30	Ilverton S. Gates and Maude Titus
June	15	Eli Clark Sargent and Cora Belle Barstow
	29	Edward Q. Spaulding and Maude E. Burgess
July	3	Collins L. Sargent and Phoebe Murray
	4	Allen Sewall Charlton and Minnie Idella Prouty
	21	John Warren and Lizzie Dickerson
Aug.	31	Clinton E. Bond and Grace B. Ellis
Sept.	9	Ira O. Willard and Inez M. George
	9	Fred A. Gardner and Lillian F. Truell
	30	John F. Broughton and Katie Davis
Nov.	15	Albert E. Hartshorn and Minnie E. Bartlett
Dec.	5	Weston C. Boardman and Ethel H. Kilby

Births with date and names

Jan.	2	Charles Slack Huntley
Feb.	3	Gertie F. Cossingham
Mar.	2	Warren Campbell Bradley
April	6	Ruth Evangeline Provin
	12	Kenneth Howard Freeman
	23	Ester Barbara Johnson
May	2	Helen Linda Sargent
	19	Violet May Davis
	24	Edward Nelson Bond
June	5	Horace Burton Goodrich
July	14	Dean Lawrence Merrill
	21	Ruth Elsie Patterson
Aug.	18	Leona May Davis
	23	Theodore Roosevelt Johnson
	28	Henry Gile Blanchard

Sept.	12	Laundry
	19	Lawrence Edgar Durkee
Oct.	22	May Burns Slack
	10	Valentine Erica Aldrich
Nov.	10	Clarence Russell Childs

Deaths with date, name, and age

Date			Years	Months	Days
Mar.	16	Mabel Frances Dutton	19	5	12
Apr.	2	David G. Lary	87	10	21
	7	Mark E. Davis	48	8	
	24	Joel G. Stimson	92	9	1
May	8	William J. Morton	78		28
	17	John E. Willard	66	11	5
June	12	Louisa Tilden Lewis	81	3	6
July	27	Roy C. Aldrich	1	8	18
	28	Lillian F. Smalley	1		11
	28	John D. Broughton	75	6	10
Aug.	1	Lena E. Aldrich	2	11	19
	14	Leon Freeman Page	3	11	1
Sept.	22	Eber N. Clark	96	2	8
Oct.	3	Ellen Joyce Willey	62	3	14
Nov.	19	Amy Spaulding Smith	56	7	16
Dec.	20	Sarah V. Messenger	39	6	28
	20	David Johnson	68	10	22

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Town of Norwich:

It has become my duty to lay before you the annual school report.

In so doing, it gives me pleasure to affirm that the work of instruction during the school year just closed has been carried on with a good degree of success in nearly every school. In the month of September a test was made of the eyes and ears of the pupils, showing a small per cent affected with imperfect hearing, a much larger per cent with imperfect sight. Twelve schools of thirty weeks each have been maintained with an enrollment of two hundred and twelve pupils.

The school year has necessarily been expensive in consequence of the building of a new schoolhouse, the repairing of the building at the Turnpike, also a change in some of the text books and placing in all the schools much needed maps, globes, dictionaries, and other necessary articles.

The Brown, Bragg, and West Norwich schoolhouses will have to have some repairing soon. Also new floors at Pompanoosuc and Union Village.

Some of the teachers have made just complaint about the old wooden and plaster blackboards.

Lithoplate blackboards have been placed in some of the schools with very satisfactory results, lithoplate being almost as good as slate and much less expensive. Realizing the importance of economy in the use of supplies, the teachers have been urged to make the most careful use of them in our schools.

With a few exceptions, the teachers have been anx-

ious to profit by any suggestions that might be for the improvement of their schools.

My experience as a teacher has taught me that the ordinary teacher, with a good principal and janitor, can successfully teach in a graded school. It requires more than an ordinary teacher to successfully pilot one of our large rural schools where she must teach all grades from primary to preparatory, with about as many classes as pupils; see that the schoolroom every day is a model of neatness; that it is properly heated and ventilated, attending to all the minute details, with other multitudinous demands. Only those who have had the experience realize the difficulties that many times obstruct a teacher's pathway.

Few of our best teachers have escaped criticism from citizens and patrons of their respective schools.

Of some it is said they have no government, while others whose discipline is of a high order are complained of for their severity or injustice.

The above criticisms or complaint have been frequently heard concerning two schools that appeared to me to be models of excellence, one of which would rank among the first in the state.

The life of the average school teacher probably contains more conscious failures, personal collisions, severe criticisms, general discouragements with greater opportunities than almost any other profession.

The methods of instruction have been very good in every school, and in some of a high order, with the exception of the primary reading—that is generally poor in the mixed schools. Taking the schools as a whole, the scholars are not good readers. This can be mostly attributed to their primary training. It seems advisable for the town to adopt some primary method. The Ward Rational Method for instance is considered excellent. The primary teacher at Norwich is teaching this method with marked progress.

I would urge that the teachers, especially the young and inexperienced, attend more generally the summer schools and teachers' meetings, and seek every opportunity for the improvement of their schools.

There have been some changes made which did not meet with general approval. These changes were made for the improvement of the schools and the good effect was apparent from the first.

Being most favorably impressed with the brightness and general high character of the children in the schools, and feeling a deep interest in their advancement, your superintendent takes this opportunity to congratulate the town of Norwich upon the bright promise of its rising generation.

Respectfully submitted.

JESSIE F. SEAVER.

TOWN MEETING

The citizens of Norwich who are legal voters in town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet in Union Hall in said Norwich on Tuesday, March 6, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following matter:

I. To elect town officers for the ensuing year.

II. To raise money to pay debts and expenses.

III. To see if the town will vote additional tax for the support of schools.

IV. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of street lights in Norwich Village.

V. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money when necessary to pay current expenses.

VI. To vote Yes or No upon the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in town?

VII. To do any other necessary business.

FRANK S. NOTT
CHARLES W. BROWN
J. S. CAMPBELL

AUDITORS' REPORT

FOR THE

Town of Norwich

VERMONT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 10, 1907

THE DARTMOUTH PRESS
HANOVER, N. H.

Auditors' Report

FOR THE

Town of Norwich, Vt.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 10, 1907

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1906

R. T. LEWIS	Moderator
GEO. MESSENGER	Town Clerk
C. W. BROWN	1st Selectman
J. S. CAMPBELL	2nd "
GEO. E LOVELAND	3rd "
GEO. MESSENGER	Town Treasurer
R. E. COOK	1st Lister
O. J. EASTMAN	2nd "
M. S. PIERCE	3rd "
A. L. DOUGLASS	1st Auditor
M. S. COLBURN	2nd "
F. W. HAWLEY	3rd "
F. W. FITZGERALD	1st Constable
G. M. SLACK	Trustee of Public Money
J. F. JOHNSON	Grand Juror
T. A HAZEN	"
M. S. COLBURN	"
JAMES M. SARGENT	Fence Viewer
J. W. ARMSTRONG	"
JOSEPH BEAN	"
D. B. CLOUD	Pound Keeper
L. P. SARGENT	"
N. S. GODDARD	"
H. E. SLACK	Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
G. G. MARTIN	Road Commissioner
R. A. TILDEN	Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits
M. S. PIERCE	Overseer of Poor
R. J. GOSS	1st School Director
S. R. SLACK	2nd "
A. C. BRIDGMAN	3rd "
M. S. COLBURN	1 Year Cemetery Commissioner
A. C. DAVIS	2 "
RICHARD WATERMAN	3 "
G. M. SLACK	4 "
L. P. SARGENT	5 "

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The selectmen have drawn orders on the town treasurer or claims against the town for the year ending February 10, 1907, as follows:

RAILINGS AND BRIDGES

Order 12	M. S. Pierce, snowing Pompa bridge		$ 4 50
15	F. W. Hawley, spikes bridge		1 30
23	P. A. Root, snowing Pompa bridge		3 00
29	F. G. Ames, lumber for railings		48 66
32	F.W. Fitzgerald, spikes for bridges		7 17
36	W. B. Warren, work on bridges		45 18
37	Geo. Powers	"	16 50
38	C. O. Cutting	"	6 75
39	C. Cody	"	6 00
40	L. Hebard	"	28 50
41	J. Sargent	"	5 00
42	L. P. Sargent	"	3 00
43	H. A. Lyman	"	1 50
44	J. M. Brigham	"	12 00
45	B. Waterman	"	2 75
46	H. D. Lary	"	3 00
47	Rush Hawkins	"	75
56	G.G.Martin, work on bridges aud new road		263 00
58	J. Morse, stringers for bridge		4 00
59	C. O. Cutting, work on bridge		2 62
60	O. H. Sargent, stringers and plank		2 94
84	E. P. Sargent, work on bridge		3 03
			$471 05

MISCELLANEOUS

Order	1	John L. Bacon, state school tax	$415 67
	2	John L. Bacon, State H. tax	259 79
	3	F. Chapman, county tax	26 31
	4	Tuttle Co., record books	3 60
	5	Dartmouth Press, town reports	32 20
	6	C. Hinds, water box	4 00
	7	Ruby Lewis, interest	35 00
	8	Geo. Messenger, loan	1000 00
	9	"	500 00
	10	"	500 00
	10	O. J Eastman, lister	22 50
	11	M. S. Pierce "	17 00
	13	B. Sargent, East Cemetery work	6 28
	14	Tuttle Co., record book	4 25
	16	Mrs. G. Lord, interest on loan	62 00
	17	Dartmouth Press, printing check list	6 00
	18	B. Sargent est., error in list	3 32
	19	R. E. Cook, taking the list	48 79
	20	A. L. Douglass, ballot clerk two years	4 50
	21	G. M. Slack, cemetery work	15 50
	22	H. B. Durkee, work on town buildings	34 25
	24	Mrs. Thomas Sargent, land damage	150 00
	25	Jed Sargent, land damages	6 00
	26	J. Brigham, damage on bridge	7 25
	27	Geo. F. Kibling, lumber and shingles	29 02
	28	R. Waterman, cemetery work	6 50
	30	H. Blanchard, damage on bridge	12 50
	31	M. C. Colburn, cemetary work	2 60
	33	Eber Clark est., interest	50 00
	34	Hanover Light Co., lighting Hanover bridge	30 00
	35	J. B. Wells, repairs on road machine	24 50
	48	W. S. Bowles, use hall	13 25
	49	J. S. Bean, error in list	5 35
	50	J. W. Armstrong, insurance	

No.	51	Tuttle, ballots	$ 14 35
	52	R. J. Goss, board of health	42 65
	53	J. F. Johnson, services as grand juror	3 60
	54	Board of Health, births and deaths	8 00
	55	L. P. Sargent, cemetery work and ballot clerk	5 00
	57	C. F. Lewis, driving hearse	30 00
	61	Geo. Messenger, town clerk	25 37
	62	" treasurer	20 00
	63	" collecting taxes	68 77
	64	J. L. Hazen, making tax list	8 00
	65	G. M. Slack, ballot clerk	1 50
	66	C. E. Ensworth, surveying	2 50
	67	H. A. Lyman, use water box	2 00
	68	T. Cloran "	1 00
	69	J. H. Simonds "	2 00
	70	C. W. Brown "	2 00
	71	M. S. Pierce "	2 00
	72	A. C. Bicknell "	1 00
	73	C. Hinds "	2 00
	74	Peter Lacourse "	1 00
	75	J. S. Campbell, services as selectman	12 75
	76	M. S. Colburn, cemetery work	2 60
	77	R. J. Goss, ballot clerk	1 50
	78	R. E. Cook "	1 50
	79	D. P. Waterman, ballot clerk	1 50
	80	F. W. Fitzgerald, abatement of taxes	7 54
	81	T. A. Hazen, water box	10 00
	82	F. W. Fitzgerald, officer	5 50
	83	G. E. Loveland, services as selectman	12 75
	85	C. W. Brown "	14 50
	86	R. E. Cook, services as auditor	2 50
	87	" on abatement of taxes	75
	88	A. L. Douglass, services as auditor	7 50
	89	M. S. Colburn "	2 00
	90	Geo. Messenger, money loaned	500 00

Orders drawn by the justice of the peace $23 05

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

GILMAN G. MARTIN, Road Commissioner

RESOURCES

On hand	$ 21 05
State treasurer 5 per cent	671 37
Town tax 40 per cent of list	2,098 82
	$2,791 24

ORDERS DRAWN BY ROAD COMMISSIONER

No.	1	C. O. Cutting, turning water	$ 5 00
	2	Rush Hawkins, labor	5 00
	3	Dennis Labbee, breaking roads	5 00
	4	H. D. Lary, labor	10 50
	5	Moses H. Barker, breaking roads	2 70
	6	J. S. Campbell, labor in 1905	10 00
	7	Fred F. Johnson, breaking roads	2 50
	8	J. W. Bradley, labor in 1905	1 10
	9	Powell Laskaski, breaking roads	60
	10	C. O. Cutting, labor	9 00
	11	George Gardner, breaking roads	5 50
	12	Jesse Reynolds "	7 50
	13	Don Wheeler, labor in 1905 and 1906	10 00
	14	Jesse Reynolds, labor	12 00
	15	G. G. Martin "	2 00
	16	H. D. Lary "	9 00
	17	C. O. Cutting "	9 00
	18	W. D. Bond, labor and care of sidewalks	7 50
	19	G. G. Martin, labor	30 00
	20	W. B. Warren "	15 00
	21	Jedidiah Sargent "	3 00
	22	G. G. Martin "	5 00
	23	W. B. Warren "	7 00

No.	24	W. Place, state labor	$ 9 00
	25	Andrew Thorburn "	39 00
	26	G. G. Martin, labor	5 00
	27	C. O. Cutting, state labor	18 00
	28	H. D. Lary "	18 00
	29	C. S. Dutton, labor	1 50
	30	Fred Lavine "	4 50
	31	Lewis Currier, state labor	25 50
	32	J. Sargent "	6 00
	33	G. G. Martin "	30 00
	34	Jesse Reynolds, labor and hemlock timber	11 25
	35	J. P. Richardson, state labor	16 00
	36	G. G. Martin "	50 10
	37	Ross Clifford "	6 00
	38	G. G. Martin, labor	10 00
	39	C. O. Cutting "	16 50
	40	John Eastman "	14 00
	41	G. G. Martin "	40 00
	42	H. D. Lary "	13 50
	43	W. B. Warren, state labor	20 00
	44	G. G. Martin, labor	5 00
	45	Jesse Reynolds "	10 75
	46	C. O. Cutting "	15 00
	47	H. D. Lary "	15 00
	48	Peter Lacourse "	5 00
	49	F. D. Waterman "	9 00
	50	J. D. Huntley, gravel	19 20
	51	W. B. Warren, labor	15 00
	52	H. D. Lary "	10 50
	53	Henry Hawkins "	2 45
	54	W. B. Warren "	5 00
	55	Jesse Reynolds "	5 50
	56	Lucius Hebard "	30 00
	57	C. O. Cutting "	18 00
	58	H. D. Lary "	9 00
	59	W. B. Warren "	10 00

No.	60	G. G. Martin, labor	$ 5 00
	61	Otis Metcalf, state labor	30 00
	62	Henry A. Johnson, cutting bushes	6 60
	63	W. Place, state labor	9 00
	64	E. P. Sargent "	27 00
	65	D. Barrett "	18 00
	66	C. O. Cutting, labor	13 50
	67	H. D. Lary "	18 00
	68	W. B. Warren "	6 00
	69	George Powers "	7 50
	70	Lucius Hebard, state and highway labor	30 75
	71	W. B. Warren, labor	28 50
	72	G. G. Martin "	50 00
	73	Jesse Reynolds "	10 00
	74	Lucius Hebard, state labor	3 00
	75	C. O. Cutting, labor	13 50
	76	G. G. Martin "	16 50
	77	H. D. Lary "	6 00
	78	G. G. Martin "	30 00
	79	Geo. Powers, cutting bushes	1 50
	80	W. B. Warren, labor	10 35
	81	H. D. Lary "	12 00
	82	H. A. Lyman "	15 00
	83	G. G. Martin "	5 00
	84	C. O. Cutting "	15 75
	85	Austin Goodrich "	2 00
	86	W. B. Warren "	6 80
	87	H. D. Lary "	3 00
	88	Geo. Powers "	6 00
	89	G. G. Martin "	30 00
	90	" "	12 00
	91	Lucius Hebard, state and highway labor	24 00
	92	G. G. Martin, labor	80 00
	93	" "	5 00
	94	H. D. Lary, state labor	13 50
	95	Geo. Powers "	13 50

No.	96	G. G. Martin, labor	$ 5 00
	97	C. O. Cutting, state labor	10 50
	98	Lewis Currier "	24 00
	99	W. B. Warren "	15 50
	100	Otis Metcalf "	24 00
	101	J. D. Huntley "	18 00
	102	John Lyman "	22 50
	103	Geo. Aiken "	13 50
	104	J. D. Huntley, gravel	19 90
	105	S. A. Johnson, labor	13 80
	106	Lester Ray, state labor	12 00
	107	Powell Laskaski "	21 00
	108	William Bond "	6 00
	109	M. S. Pierce, labor	10 80
	110	G. G. Martin "	76 35
	111	J. M. Brigham, state labor	7 50
	112	G. G. Martin, labor	10 00
	113	Geo Powers "	10 50
	114	W. B. Warren "	15 00
	115	Andrew Thorburn, state labor	27 00
	116	G G. Martin, labor	40 26
	117	Geo Stickney, state labor	4 50
	118	G G Martin, labor	30 00
	119	Lucius Hebard, state and highway labor	30 00
	120	J. H. Chadwick, labor	22 50
	121	Hiram Elmer, state labor	21 00
	122	G. G. Martin, labor	2 00
	123	Geo. Powers, state and highway labor	13 50
	124	G. G. Martin, labor	5 00
	125	B. A. Martin "	1 00
	126	G. G. Martin "	50 00
	127	John Eastman "	10 00
	128	G. G. Martin "	3 00
	129	Edward Mayette "	2 00
	130	G. G. Martin, state labor	37 74
	131	Scott Clough, labor	5 00

No. 132	A. C. Hebard, state and highway labor	$ 18 75
133	G. G. Martin, labor	20 00
134	Nelson Bartlett, labor and timber	7 00
135	Geo. Lunn, labor	2 00
136	W. B. Warren, state labor	20 38
137	G. G. Martin, labor	8 70
138	" "	3 00
139	H. D. Lary, storing road machine	2 00
140	G. G. Martin, state labor	13 10
141	A. C. Bicknell, labor	2 50
142	G. G. Martin, state labor	14 00
143	" "	5 00
144	" labor	50 00
145	C. O Cutting "	10 50
146	Thomas Cloran "	7 00
147	W. B. Warren "	5 00
148	F. A. Butnam "	6 50
149	G. G. Martin "	7 65
150	" state labor	40 00
151	Rush Hawkins, labor	4 50
152	C. O. Cutting "	16 25
153	G. G. Martin, state labor	43 21
154	A B Powers, labor	10 50
155	W. B. Warren "	8 88
156	A. S. Place, land damage, 2 years	7 00
157	C. W. Grinnell, cutting bushes	8 00
158	L. P. Sargent, labor	4 10
159	Lucius Hebard "	15 75
160	C. D. Brown, shovels	7 50
161	J H. Chadwick, labor and plank	7 25
162	Lucius Hebard, state labor	4 50
163	Allie Cushman, gravel	1 50
164	G G. Martin, labor	29 34
165	Myron Armstrong, labor	5 00
166	Geo. Kendall "	2 00
167	S. T. Martin, breaking road	2 25

No. 168	G. G. Martin, cash paid for town	$ 18 55
169	Andrew Thorburn, state and highway labor	7 57
170	M. S. Pierce, labor	3 00
171	Lewis Currier "	12 00
172	Calvin Seaver "	5 00
173	L. P. Sargent, gravel	75
174	John Murphy, labor	1 00
175	Sherburn Campbell, state labor	7 50
176	O. H. Sargent, labor	1 50
177	B. A. Martin, breaking road	1 00
178	Fred Ruggles, labor	3 50
		$2,409 43

OVERSEER'S REPORT

M. S. Pierce, Overseer

RECEIVED FROM SALES AT FARM, 1906–1907

A. V. Turner, 1 cow	$42 00
Mrs. J. D. Johnson, milk	5 85
G. H. Stickney, 1 bull	18 00
A. V. Turner, 2 calves	12 50
Dr. W. S. Bowles, 2 tons straw	10 00
J. A. Sargent, 1 cow	45 00
A. Goodrich, ½ bu. seed corn	75
W. O. Johnson, 1 hog	25 26
L. P. Smalley, 4 cords wood	8 00
M. S. Pierce, 2 "	4 00
F. Balenger, 1 "	2 00
L. B. Emerson, 1 "	2 00
B. E. Lewin, chickens and eggs	5 00
Town team, labor	3 00
H. P. Hood, milk	233 53
Allie Cushman, milk	50 50
" 5 bu. potatoes	2 50
	$469 89
Pasturing Joe Lord's colt	10 00
	$479 89

PAID OUT FROM RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM

Peter Lacourse, cutting ensilage	$ 6 00
Seldon Powers, work on ensilage	2 25
Henry Johnson "	2 25
A. Powers and son "	4 50
L. P. Sargent "	3 50

Brown Bros., hardware	$ 6 96
A. V. Turner, repairs	80
Rev. Mr. Marvin for Fred Pennock	2 00
Burial permit	25
Henry Johnson, cutting wood	27 25
M. S. Pierce, 3 pigs	7 50
" 100 lb. of beef	7 00
" pasturing cattle	4 00
A. Goodrich, butter	12 50
A. Pennock, help	2 00
L. P. Sargent, wood for A. Pennock	4 00
L. S. Patterson, store bill	23 11
Fred Maiotte, boarding Fair girl	7 00
Aubey help	2 00
A. Trescot, butchering	1 00
P. Moulton, 1 bu. onions	90
J. Lord, cash payed out as per bill	13 28
J. T. Conner, sugar and groceries	20 00
M. S. Pierce, services as overseer	25 00
" carfare, stationery, postage and time spent as per bill	8 00
Wood on hand, 70 cords	193 05
H. E. French, grain	6 00
Mrs. Armington, care of Provin baby	6 50
L. S. Patterson, clothing for Provin boy	3 60
I. O. Willard, grinding and feed	24 60
Peter Lacourse, sawing wood	11 00
A. Floyd, labor	1 00
James Pixley, money paid out	2 80
Wilbur Clark, 1 bull	16 00
F. W. Hawley, store bill	23 80
White River Transfer Co., 1 harrow	12 80
Davison & Ward, seed corn	1 16
Edson & Chadwick, lard	14 69
F. D. Waterman, labor	2 00
Brown Bros , grass seed	8 50

R. E. Cook, grinding	$2 25
Merrill & Smith, store bill	7 42
Dr. A. B. Goodrich, doctoring cow	3 00
Dr. M. P. Stanley, medical services for James Pixley	9 25
Mrs. Theda Gove, help	28 00
Peter Lacourse, threshing	4 00
labor	2 50
J. S. Hutchins, store bill, rent, and wood for James Pixley	27 59
I. O. Willard, grain	23 40
D. A. Huggett, blacksmith bill and repairs	14 50
Davison & Ward, coal for Mrs. Gove and clothing for town poor	20 48
	$469 89

ORDERS GIVEN BY M. S. PIERCE, OVERSEER

No. 1	R. A. Spafford, doctor's bill for James Pixley	$17 50
2	W. P. Stanley, doctor's bill for James Pixley	7 00
3	J. S. Hutchins, groceries and rent for James Pixley	43 91
4	J. Lord, work on town farm	25 00
5	L. S. Patterson, store bill	41 14
6	Ira O. Willard, flour and grain	38 57
7	J. Lord, work on town farm	25 00
8	L. S. Patterson, store bill	40 12
9	Geo. Messenger, town taxes	35 78
10	L. P. Sargent, digging grave and expenses for Fred Pennock	6 00
11	Harry Richardson, casket for Fred Pennock	20 00
12	Henry Johnson, cutting wood on town farm	20 75
13	G. A. Johnson "	34 00
14	Ira O. Willard, feed and flour	34 28
15	L. S. Patterson, store bill	37 95
17	J. Lord, work on town farm	240 00
16	George Messenger, care of Emma Chamberlin, one year	52 00
	Amt. order drawn,	$718 13

Inventory of Property at the Poor Farm

FEB. 6, 1907, BY SELECTMEN

1 pair horses	$150 00
9 cows	243 00
4 yearlings	50 00
3 shoats	25 00
100 hens	50 00
Bull	20 00

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

20 tons hay	$200 00
30 tons ensilage	90 00
1 ton straw	5 00
75 bushels corn	20 00
3 " seed corn	3 00
10 " oats	5 00
40 cords wood	120 00
50 bushels potatoes	30 00
75 lbs. fresh meat, 4 hams	9 00
200 lbs. salt pork	24 00
145 pounds lard	17 40
Groceries	5 00

FARMING TOOLS

Mowing machine	$10 00
Horse rake	15 00
Cultivator	1 00
Plow	5 00
2 harrows	12 00
Express wagon	20 00

Traverse sled	$ 14 00
4 chains	1 25
2 pair work harnesses	30 00
Water heater	3 00
Farm wagon	50 00
Grain cradle	1 00
Hoes	35
2 shovels	40
Post digger	50
Scythe and snath	50
Set eveners	2 00
Crosscut saw	60
Hay forks	50
Manure forks	1 00
Horse blankets	2 00
Express harness	14 00
Grind stone	1 00
Cant hook	1 00
Axes	75
Potato hook	50
Hay Knife	75

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Stove	1 lounge
2 chests	1 butter bowl
14 chairs	1 spring bed
1 lamp	2 bed blankets
1 oil can	3 quilts
6 cups and saucers	9 sheets
4 bureaus	6 pillow slips
1 commode	5 towels
1 mattress	1 churn
3 jars	3 milk cans
1 kettle	1 wash boiler
1 wash board	3 flat irons
1 milk pitcher	1 lantern

1 feather bed	1 platter
8 pillows	1 sugar bowl
2 straw ticks	12 knives and forks

There are 2 paupers at the farm. The house, farm and live stock all show that they have had excellent care in the past year.

CHARLES W. BROWN
J. S. CAMPBELL } Selectmen
G E. LOVELAND

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Available Resources for School Purposes for 1906

To cash in treasurer's hands	$ 544 98
town of Sharon, tuitions	34 80
state treasurer, Huntington fund	48 03
town of Thetford	28 72
state treasurer, 8 per cent school tax	506 67
equal distribution tax	537 74
tuition repaid by the state	583 00
S. R. Slack, wire sold	9 00
town school tax, 50 per cent of grand list	2,623 52
Rent on school lands	77 59
G. G. Martin, rent on school land	5 20
D. C. Wheeler "	12 00
M. G. Armstrong "	5 00
	$5,016 25
town of Thetford, Illsley girl	4 00
	$5,020 25
due from state for tuition	225 00
	$5,245 25

Orders Drawn by the School Board Feb. 10, 1906 to Feb. 7, 1907

No. 129	C. D. Nye, curtains, cords, labor, Root school	$ 3 25
130	Mabelle Smith, teaching 9 weeks in Brown school	63 00
131	Susie Currier, teaching in primary school, winter term	84 00

No. 132	Dan'l Hall, janitor and team work, cleaning schoolhouses	$21 50
133	E. C. Needham, janitor and cleaning Turnpike school	3 50
134	Maud B Tracy, teaching 10 weeks intermediate school	80 00
135	Elwin Howard, janitor Brown school	4 00
136	Ethel Kenney, teaching 10 weeks New Boston school	70 00
137	Lawrence Sargent, janitor New Boston school	2 50
138	Charlotte Thomas, teaching 3 wks. grammar school	36 00
139	R. J. Goss, services as director 1905	15 00
140	A. J. Baker, grading, team work, and bell tower Root school	59 00
141	Mrs. Murdock, cleaning River school	3 00
142	Margaret Mack, teaching 9 weeks Root school	36 00
143	Chas. Brooks, 10 cords wood grammar school	50 00
144	Dan'l Hall, cleaning Turnpike and grammar schools	5 00
145	Joseph Goodwin, sawing 10 cords wood	5 00
146	Mrs. Grinnell, work cleaning Brown school	1 00
147	Mrs. Leland Sargent, cleaning New Boston school and oiling woodwork, material	4 00
148	A. C. Hibbard, splitting and piling wood	4 05
149	Dartmouth Press, printing	5 50
150	C. D. Brown & Co ,stove, pipe, paint and hardware	41 39
151	E. P. Storrs, dictionaries, paper, chalk and erasers	23 55
152	Mrs. Root, boarding teacher 9 weeks	20 30

No. 153	Merrick Root, janitor Root school	$3 00
154	Clara B. Dodge, teaching 4 weeks intermediate school	40 00
155	Susie E. Currier, teaching 4 weeks in primary school	40 00
156	F. G. Ames, lumber for various schools	4 16
157	Charlotte Thomas, teaching 5 weeks grammar school	60 00
158	A J. Baker, repairs of cupola grammar school	7 85
159	J. R. Childs, 6 tuitions Thetford Academy spring 1906	48 00
160	J. F. Johnson, work on schoolhouses and grounds	12 35
161	Clara B. Dodge, teaching 6 weeks intermediate school	60 00
162	Susie E. Currier, teaching 6 weeks primary school	60 00
163	Luthenia M. Davis, teaching 10 weeks $70, janitor $2, River school	72 00
164	Dan'l Hall, janitor work, team work	25 00
301	R. J. Goss, services $10, freight and express $3 75	13 75
302	Merrill & Smith, supplies '05 and '06	14 87
303	Mrs. Grinnell, cleaning Turnpike school	1 00
304	Wm. Reynolds, boarding of Hazle while attending W. Hartford school	18 00
305	Dan'l Hall, team drawing kindling and cleaning 3 schoolhouses	10 10
306	G. F. Kibling, cedar posts and lumber	7 94
307	A. B. Goodrich, 6 cords of wood, 3 each at River and Root schools	30 00
308	G. F. Kibling, lumber and shingles	12 85
309	L. P. Sargent, wood for New Boston school	13 50
310	L. G. Ellis, wood for Union school	18 00

No. 311	F. G. Ames, kindling wood and lumber	$ 4 00
312	Jessie Reynolds, 2 weeks transporting W. Norwich children	10 00
313	Geo. Messenger, insurance on school property	22 47
314	Susie Currier, teaching 5 weeks primary school	50 00
315	Clara B. Dodge, teaching 5 weeks intermediate school	50 00
316	Charlotte B. Thomas, teaching 5 weeks grammar school	60 00
317	J. R. Childs, 4 tuitions Thetford Academy fall term	32 00
318	Julia White, teaching 3 weeks and 1 day West Norwich and Brown	25 60
320	Jessie Reynolds, transporting W. Norwich pupils 2 weeks	10 00
321	E. P. Sargent, wood and kindling Brown school	16 00
322	Macmillan Co., books	7 35
323	D. C. Heath & Co., books	8 80
324	Silver, Burdett & Co., books	71 35
325	H. E. French, supplies Union school	80
326	G. F. Kibling, lumber and shingles	27 04
327	Jessie Reynolds, transporting W. Norwich pupils 2 weeks	10 00
328	Peter Lacourse, sawing and putting wood into Root and River schools	4 00
329	Dan'l Hall, 8 weeks janitor grammar school	16 00
330	Rand McNally Co., maps and books	19 20
331	Thompson Brown Co., books	23 51
332	Educational Pub. Co., books	3 00
333	Milton Bradley Co., supplies	21 38
334	Jessie Reynolds, transporting W. Norwich pupils 2 weeks	10 00

No. 335	Mary G. Riley, teaching 10 weeks Pompa school $90, and janitor $3	$ 93 00
336	Houghton Mifflin Co., books	84
338	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies '05 and '06	112 14
339	Jessie Seaver, services as superintendent	25 00
340	Minnie Woodcock, teaching 11 weeks Root school	77 00
341	Minnie Woodcock, janitor Root school	3 00
342	Clara B. Dodge, teaching 5 weeks intermediate school	50 00
343	Susie Currier, teaching 5 weeks primary school	50 00
344	Susie Stickney, supplies as per bill	1 62
345	Elsie Stickney, teaching 11 weeks New Boston school	77 00
346	Elsie Stickney, janitor	3 00
347	Charlotte Thomas, teaching 5 weeks grammar school	60 00
348	Jessie Seaver, teaching 11 weeks Union school Norwich proportion	41 47
349	Jessie Seaver, janitor Union school	1 50
350	Ivie E. Webster, teaching 10 weeks River school fall term	80 00
351	Ivie E. Webster, janitor work River school	3 00
352	Jessie Reynolds, transporting W. Norwich pupils two weeks	10 00
353	Geo. Aiken, work with team grading, building fence Root school	21 00
354	L. C. Ray, drawing shingles Pompa school	1 75
355	Jessie Reynolds, transporting W. Norwich pupils one week	5 00
356	Rena Pell, teaching 1 week Brown school	8 00
357	Dartmouth Press, 3 order books	3 00
358	L. S. Patterson, kindling wood and supplies	3 65

No. 359	Henrietta Newton, teaching 12 weeks in Bragg school	$ 84 00
360	Henrietta Newton, janitor work	3 00
361	N. A. Frost, tuition 17 pupils Hanover High school spring term 1906	119 00
362	N. A. Frost, 13 tuitions at Hanover High school fall term 1906	130 00
363	Carl Russell, cedar posts	4 50
364	Jessie Reynolds, transporting W. Norwich pupils 2 weeks	10 00
365	Charlotte Thomas, teaching 4 weeks grammar school	48 00
366	Clara Dodge, teaching 4 weeks intermediate school	40 00
367	Susie Currier, teaching 4 weeks primary school	40 00
368	Geo. Lary, janitor work 6 weeks	6 00
369	Jessie Reynolds, transporting W. Norwich pupils 1 week	5 00
370	Jessie Reynolds, transporting W. Norwich pupils 2 weeks	10 00
371	Wm. Reynolds, 8 weeks board Hazle at W. Hartford	20 00
372	Jessie Reynolds, transporting W. Norwich pupils 2 weeks	10 00
373	Ivie E. Webster, teaching 10 weeks River school winter term	80 00
374	Ivie E. Webster, janitor work River school winter term	4 00
375	J. F. Johnson, work on grammar school	1 20
376	Henrietta Newton, teaching 6 weeks Bragg school	42 00
377	Henrietta Newton, janitor work Bragg school	3 00
378	F. W. Fitzgerald, services as truant officer	15 00

No. 379	Charlotte B. Thomas, teaching 6 weeks grammar school	$ 72 00
380	Clara Dodge, teaching 6 weeks intermediate school	60 00
381	Susie Currier, teaching 6 weeks primary school	60 00
382	Jessie Reynolds, transporting W. Norwich pupils 2 weeks	10 00
383	Geo. Lary, janitor work 5 weeks	5 00
384	Rena Pell, teaching 3 weeks as substitute Root school	21 00
385	J. R. Childs, 4 tuitions at Thetford Academy	32 00
387	R. J. Goss, balance due for services	15 00
388	R. J. Goss, cash paid for express, freight, cartage, small repairs and supplies, postage, telephone, etc.	18 47
389	Houghton Mifflin Co., books	7 28
390	A. W. Johnson, 9 cords wood 1907 supply	45 00
277	George Messenger, tuitions in the town of Hartford	20 00
278	Mamie A. Slack, teaching winter term in the Turnpike district	70 00
279	Clarence Luce, transporting to W. Hartford	25 00
280	S. R. Slack, for services as school director	10 00
282	Jessie Seaver, cleaning Pompa schoolhouse	3 00
283	Jessie Seaver, building platform Root schoolhouse	2 00
284	Agnes E. Burns, teaching spring term at Turnpike	80 00
285	Agnes E. Burns, janitor work in schoolhouse at Turnpike	1 50
286	Frank G. Ames, lumber for Bragg schoolhouse	13 43

No.	287	J. F. Johnson, labor on Brown and Bragg schoolhouses	$24 63
	288	S. R. Slack, for text-book, stamps and paper for 1905	2 25
	289	S R. Slack, hauling lumber to Brown and Bragg district, and putting up black boards	11 80
	290	S. R. Slack, grading Turnpike schoolhouse	16 20
	291	Bertha Ranfrew, teaching two weeks of the winter term at the Turnpike	14 00
	292	Bertha Ranfrew, teaching two weeks of the winter term at the Turnpike	14 00
	294	S. R. Slack, building fires and kindlings for Turnpike school	4 00
	185	Jessie Seaver, teaching and janitor work Union Village	24 79
	186	R. A. Tilden, time and cash paid out	4 85
	203	Clara Ainsworth, teaching 8 weeks West Norwich	40 00
	204	Clara Ainsworth, cleaning schoolhouse and janitor work W. Norwich	2 50
	205	Mrs. George Cook, teaching 12 weeks in Cook school	48 00
	206	Henrietta Newton, teaching 12 weeks Bragg school	84 00
	207	Henrietta Newton, janitor work Bragg school	1 50
	208	Chas. D. Nye, painting, labor and material grammar school	83 19
	209	F. W. Hawley, chalk, parafin oil 8 gals.	5 38
	210	Jerome Jackman, for cleaning Union Village schoolhouse and labor	4 00
	211	Nettie M. Pember, for two weeks teaching in Brown school	12 00
	212	Mrs. W. E. Brigham, boarding teacher two weeks	5 00

No. 213	M. R. Grant, for teaching 10 weeks in Turnpike school	$ 70 00
214	M. R. Grant, for janitor work	2 00
215	Mrs. Geo. E. Cook, for teaching 12 weeks in Cook school	48 00
216	McConnell Supply Co., for slated cloth	5 40

Outstanding Orders, Feb., 1906

176	W. H. Clogsden	3 00
181	Wallace Waterman	7 00
182	Jessie Seaver	25 00
183	C. A. Tilden	3 00
185	R. A. Tilden	9 75

Orders Drawn by School Board since April 1, 1906

187	C. D. Brown Co., for stove	3 50
188	C. M. Hildreth & Son, for wire fence	36 00
189	Charlotte Thomas, teaching 5 weeks grammar school	60 00
190	Charlotte Thomas, taking school census	9 00
191	Jessie Seaver, services as supt. spring term	25 00
192	Jessie Seaver, Norwich for teaching spring term	26 70
193	Minnie F. Woodcock, janitor work Root school	2 00
194	Minnie F. Woodcock, teaching 10 weeks Root school	70 00
195	Mary G. Riley, teaching Pompa school spring term	80 00
196	Mary G. Riley, janitor work Pompa sprlng	2 00
197	Chas. D. Nye, paint and labor on River school	12 24
198	C. D. Nye, paint and labor Turnpike school	33 21
199	Emma A. Swasey, teaching 8 weeks Brown school	56 00

No. 200	Emma A. Swasey, janitor work Brown school	$1 50
201	Mildred Pierce, teaching 9 weeks in New Boston	63 00
202	Mildred Pierce, janitor work New Boston	1 50
217	A. C. Brigham, labor and cash paid out	5 40
218	A. C. Brigham, services as school director	8 75
219	Eliza Howard, janitor work Brown school	3 00
	Total	$4,765 98
	Estimates for bill owed but orders not drawn	$175 00

The directors respectfully recommend that a tax of 60 per cent of the grand list be raised the ensuing year for school purposes.

R. J. Goss
S. R. Slack } School Directors
A. C. Brigham

To the Citizens of Norwich:

It may not come amiss to make a statement at this time in regard to the schools of the town and the condition of the school property. During the past few years there has been adopted a policy that has tended to the steady improvement of all of the conditions having to do with our educational department. Three years ago the School Board faced a deficit of over $1,100, the school houses were in all stages of dilapidation and as for supplies each child was obliged to find their own or go without. The text-books were only in fair condition and there were but three dictionaries in town, and they were so far out of date as to be useless. Our teachers were paid so small wages that it was impossible to keep the best as other towns hired all desirable ones as soon as their worth had been shown. Superintendency had been largely by chance and a general state of demoralization existed. At the close of this year the School Board is practically out of debt, our

schoolhouses are in as good condition as any in the state, we are supplied as well as the best, our books are all modern, we have maps, globes, and dictionaries of the very best. Also our teachers are receiving pay such that we can keep them as long as their usefulness seems apparent, while our Superintendent is far above the average for country schools, and all this at a less cost to the town than in the old days. We need a longer term of school in each year and can now have it. We need more hearty co-operation on the part of the taxpayers and greater care on the part of parents that their children get the good of all that is provided for them by seeing that they *attend* school. We also need a 60 per cent tax to secure the results that all should wish.

Respectfully submitted

R. J. Goss, Chairman

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To School Board and Citizens of Norwich:

During two years of service as supervisor, the question uppermost in my mind has been *how best to benefit the schools.*

Feeling that material aids were the first necessity, your superintendent has endeavored to have the schools well equipped with supplies at the beginning of a term; by a systematic interchange of books schools have had access to much supplementary work, so that the helps provided by the board have been in constant use. As "Cleanliness" is said to be "next to Godliness" and "Order is Heaven's first law," so habits of neatness and order on the part of teacher and pupils have been emphasized; and last, but not least, much atttntion has been given to the vital part—the proper teaching of our youth, particular stress being laid upon the reading as basis of all good school work. So much for my endeavors; to you, the people, must be left the judgment as to results.

Thirteen schools were maintained in the spring, twelve in the fall and winter. In addition to these there have been two private schools—one at Norwich taught by Miss Minnie Davis, a superior teacher; the other at Pattersonville in charge of Mrs. Tuttle, who has shown herself conscientious and painstaking.

There have been comparatively few changes in the teaching force. Eight schools have had the same teacher for the entire year, consequently greater progress on the part of pupils has been the result.

We have been fortunate to secure the services of several skillful, experienced teachers. Three teachers employed were

beginners, and taking into consideration the lack of training by which they were handicapped, they deserve commendation for their work, which gave evidence of promise for the future. Right here allow a plea to be entered that the public demand that its teachers be trained for their work as much as those in other professions, or those in the trades must be if they keep pace with the trend of the times. Learning alone is not sufficient, there must be skill, special fitness, the spirit of the true education, in addition.

Although your superintendent does not believe in personal remarks, as a rule, the high quality of the work in several schools merits special mention; that of Miss Thomas in the advanced grades, of Miss Dodge in the intermediate department, and of Miss Currier in the primary room at the Plain; of Miss Riley at Pompanoosuc, one of the best all-round teachers to be found anywhere; of Mrs. Mathews who raised the Brown school from its somewhat demoralized condition, owing to sickness of preceding teachers, to one of the best in town, and Miss Burnes who was with us only one term but had all the qualifications that go to make a good teacher. When school boards give earnest heed to the selection of teachers for their positions, then will education stand for progress, then will the real meaning of the word education become apparent in the *leading* out the child to do his best work.

Four teachers attended summer schools: Miss Thomas and Miss Newton the one conducted at Woodstock, Miss Riley and Miss Seaver the one at Plymouth, N. H. Owing to the purchase of new text-books, to the erection of one new school building, and extensive repairs on others, the school expenditures for the last two years have been necessarily greater than they are likely to be for some years to come. For the ensuing year only a few repairs are needed, those being a new chimney at the Brown, new floors at Union Village and Pompanoosuc, and new black boards at the last named school.

The school rooms and school property in general have received better care than last year. New Boston carried off the honors in the attractive appearance of its school room, partly due to the new building, but more to the efforts of the teachers.

In closing, your superintendent wishes to express much appreciation of the good will and interest manifested by the citizens, and for the hearty co-operation of the school board, teachers and children in the work she has endeavored to accomplish.

Respectfully submitted

JESSIE F. SEAVER, Town Superintendent

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

George Messenger, Treasurer

GENERAL ACCOUNT

To:

Cash on hand Feb., 1906	$991 20
E. G. Lord, fines and costs	36 05
Geo. Messenger, loan	1,500 00
Dartmouth Bank, loan	500 00
William Brown, legacy	100 00
Balance on dog tax	61 95
80 histories, town of Norwich	120 00
F. W. Fitzgerald, delinquent tax, 1906	321 42
Abatements, 1905 tax	4 18
" 1906 "	3 36
Received from tax payers, 1906 list	2,154 92
Delinquent taxes, 1905	55 02
" 1906	93 21
George Messenger, loan	500 00
	$6,441 31

Paid:

Selectmen's orders 1900 and interest	$ 513 80	
" 1905 "	665 70	
" 1906 "	4,088 92	
Interest on loans	36 42	
Overseer of the poor order 1905 and int.	290 15	
" 1906	657 00	
Justice of the peace order	23 05	
Cash in treasury	166 27	
		$6,441 31

RECEIVED ON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

To:		
Cash on hand Feb., 1906		$ 544 98
Town of Sharon, tuitions		34 80
State treasurer, Huntington fund		48 03
Town of Thetford, school supplies		28 72
State treasurer, 8 per cent state school tax		506 67
" state school equal distribution		537 74
" tuitions repaid by state		583 00
S. R. Slack, wire fencing sold		9 00
Town school tax, 50 per cent		2,623 52
Rent on school lands		82 59
		$4,999 05
Paid school directors' orders	$4,986 28	
Cash in treasury	12 77	
		$4,999 05

RECEIVED ON HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Feb., 1906		$ 21 05
State treasurer, 5 per cent highway tax		671 37
Town highway tax 40 per cent, 1906 list		2,098 82
		$2,791 24
Paid:		
On road commissioner's orders, 1905	$ 78 72	
" 1906	2,394 99	
Cash in treasurer	317 53	
		$2,791 24
Whole amount of grand list, 1906		$8,028 01
" tax bill rate $1.53		
Taxes paid treasurer by tax payers	$6,877 26	
Cash paid treasurer by delinquents	414 63	
Amount due from delinquents	446 21	
Abatement	3 36	
4 per cent discount on $7,163 79	286 55	
		$8,028 01

TAX AND LOSS FROM DOGS

135 licenses at one dollar	$135 00
4 " two "	8 00
12 " four "	48 00
	$191 00

ORDERS FOR DAMAGES

Bartlett Sargent's est	$ 3 50
O. H. Sargent	21 00
Rush Hawkins	4 00
J. H. Simonds	12 00
Hial Bradley	6 00
H. A. Burnham	12 00
R. A. Tilden	10 00
Andrew Thorburn	40 00

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES

C. W. Brown	75
J. S. Campbell	3 95
G. E. Loveland	75
Town clerk, license fees	15 10
Paid into town treasury	61 95
	$191 00

School lands in Norwich with occupants' names and amount due from each occupant, which is due and to be paid to the town treasurer on the first day of March annually:

John W. Armstrong	$10 00
S. O. Somerville	10 00
Myron G. Armstrong	5 00
James M. Brigham	14 80
Austin B. Goodrich	13 60
J. K. Goodrich	6 40
C. D. Hazen	6 34
G. G. Martin	5 20
Chas. W. Newton	1 67
J. W. Newton	9 00
S. M. Root	75

TOWN FINANCES

OUTSTANDING HIGHWAY ORDERS

Order No.:		
204	Geo. Davis	$1 00
7	Fred Johnson	2 50
165	M. G. Armstrong	5 00
166	Geo. Kendall	2 00
167	S. T. Martin	2 25
172	Calvin Seaver	5 00
174	John Murphy	1 00
176	O. H. Sargent	1 50
177	B. A. Martin	1 00
178	Fred Ruggles	3 50
		$24 75

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL ORDERS

Order No.:		
391	Mary G. Riley, teaching 10 weeks, Pompa	$ 90 00
392	" janitor "	3 00
393	B. Mathews, teaching 18 weeks, Brown	180 00
395	Jessie Reynolds, transporting scholars to Brown school	5 00
293	Bertha Ranfrew, teaching 6 weeks, winter term, Turnpike	42 00
		$320 00

OUTSTANDING SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Order No.:	
E. N. Clark, est.	$1,000 00
Bellesant Lord	700 00
Ruby W. Lewis	700 00

Order No.:	
Geo. Messenger	$500 00
26 J. M. Brigham	7 25
55 L. P. Sargent	5 00
60 O. H. Sargent	2 94
65 G. M. Slack	1 50
67 H. A. Lyman	2 00
68 Thomas Cloran	1 00
69 J. H. Simonds	2 00
71 A. C. Bicknell	1 00
73 C. A. Hinds	2 00
74 Peter Lacourse	1 00
77 Dr. R. G. Goss	1 50
	$2,927 19

OUTSTANDING OVERSEER'S ORDER

Order No.:	
17 Joe Lord	$250 00

ASSETS

Cash in treasury, town account	$ 166 27
" school "	12 77
" highway "	317 53
Due on tax list, 1905	32 07
" 1906	446 21
school land, D. C. Wheeler	12 00
" M. G. Armstrong	5 00
" J. M. Brigham	14 80
from Mr. Newton, lumber sold	172 68
E. Illsley, tuition	4 00
tuitions repaid by state	225 00
263 town histories on hand	394 50
70 cords of wood, 4 ft., in woods at town farm	105 00
	$1,907 06
Total outstanding orders	$3,521 94

Estimate of school board for bill unpaid	$ 175 00
Total outstanding orders and estimates	$3,696 94
Less assets as above	1,907 06
Net debt of all departments	$1,789 88
Net debt reported last year	$2,055 16
Decrease of debt	$265 28

There has been placed in the hands of town treasurer one hundred dollars ($100) from Wm. Brown's estate, the income of which is to care for said Brown's lot in cemetery.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the above and foregoing accounts and believe them to be correct.

A. L. Douglass }
M. S. Colburn } Auditors

Norwich, Vt., Feb. 6, 1907

Your town agent respectfully reports that there is only one suit at law, now pending, either for or against the town, and that is the suit brought against the town by Fred Brigham for damages claimed to have been received, on the highway, by said Brigham.

R. A. Tilden, Town Agent

Marriages with date and names

Jan.	8	Frank E. Lewis and Annie E. Grovenor
	20	George Henry Chase and Sylva Gordon Martin
	30	Charles N. Smith and Lilla F. Pennock
Feb.	26	Albert Jabin and Alene Labbie
	28	Isaac L. Huntley and Jennie May Reynolds
Mar.	29	Austin B. Goodrich and Edna R. Churchill
June	11	Elwin I. Fifield and Ethel N. Kenney
	23	Charles H. Lord and Nina M. Blanchard
July	24	Winfried H. Stone and Cnristobel A. Colburn
Aug.	22	George E. Willey and Lillian A. Smith
	29	Alfred L. Kibling and Ella C. Waterman
Sept.	5	Edward L. Temple and Helen C. Wood
Oct.	10	William A. Goodwin and Lula M. Patterson
	24	Alvin S. Place and Anna S. Boardman

Births with date and names

Jan.	13	Grace Helen Blanchard
	31	Harry Nathan Reynolds
Feb.	4	Harlan K. Richardson
Apr.	7	Helen Isabell Aldrich
	30	Alice Agnes Warren
May	3	Alene Pearl Merrill
	24	Blanch Ruth Reynolds
	24	Beatrice Ruby Reynolds
June	4	Charles Waldo Clifford
	7	Eber M. Doubleday
	11	Joseph Laskaski
	13	Lucien Romeo Lacourse
July	6	Carlos Weston Boardman
	11	Lenora Daisy Cossingham

	15	Linn Seaver Martin
Aug.	5	Alfred Armington Clow
	15	Beatrice Elizabeth Truman
	18	Willard
	30	Merton Leslie Nott
Sept.	5	Arthur Alffona Jabin
	11	Wallace Nowlan Emerson
	22	Jesse Truman
Oct.	13	Irving Sebra Goodrich
	16	Lee Nelson Aldrich
	22	Lena Harriet Bradley
Nov.	7	Isabell Mae Lewis
	2	Robert E. Cossingham
	16	Emma Louise Sargent
Dec.	2	Alice Evalyn Smith
	7	Lena Mae Bombard
	16	Barbara Ruth Florence Pell
	16	Sherman Henry Hawkins

Deaths with date, name, and age

			Years	Months	Days
Feb.	14	Honora E. Smith	26		
	21	Mary Carpenter Dudley	82	1	2
	21	Sarah Jane Burton	79	3	21
	21	Cyrus A. Tracy	63	4	
	22	Frederick L. Swasey	33	11	11
	27	Bartlett Sargent	71		
Apr.	16	Mary Sawyer Colburn	90		13
June	13	Almina Corcer Huggett	68	11	29
July	11	Gertie Trescott Cossingham	32	3	
Sept.	7	Warren Spear Russell	78	11	3
	17	Frederick A. Folsom	63	6	
Oct.	3	Richard Cossingham	70	10	
	20	Reuben F. Pennock	21	3	14
Nov.	16	Lorena Stewart Davis	44	11	28

TOWN MEETING

The citizens of Norwich who are legal voters in town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet in Union Hall in said Norwich on Tuesday, March 5, A.D. 1907 at 10 o'clock a.m., to act on the following matter:

I. To elect town officers for the ensuing year.

II. To raise money to pay debts and expenses.

III. To see if the town will vote additional tax for the support of schools.

IV. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money when necessary to pay current expenses.

V. To vote Yes or No upon the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in town.

VI. To see if the town will vote to have a high school.

VII. To do any other necessary business.

VIII. To see if the town will appropriate money for permanent highways in accordance with Sect. 8 of Act No. III of the Acts 1906.

CHARLES W. BROWN
J. S. CAMPBELL } Selectmen
G. E. LOVELAND

Norwich, February 13, A.D., 1907.

AUDITORS' REPORT

FOR THE

Town of Norwich

VERMONT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 12, 1908

THE DARTMOUTH PRESS
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1907

R. T. LEWIS	Moderator
GEO. MESSENGER	Town Clerk
CHAS. W. BROWN JAMES S. CAMPBELL GEO. E. LOVELAND	Selectmen
GEO. MESSENGER	Town Treasurer
C. E. COOK OSCAR J. EASTMAN MYRON S. PIERCE	Listers
FRANK S. NOTT IRA O. WILLARD A. L. DOUGLASS	Auditors
FRED W. FITZGERALD	1st Constable
GEO. MESSENGER	Trustee of Public Money
LELAND P. SARGENT J. F. JOHNSON M. S. COLBURN	Grand Jurors
R. A. TILDEN	Agent to prosecute and defend suits
SEYMOUR O. SARGENT	1st Road Commissioner
JOHN L. HAZEN	2nd Road Commissioner
GEO. H. STICKNEY	Overseer of the Poor
S. R. SLACK A. C. BRIGHAM HENRY BICKNELL	School Directors
A. C. DAVIS RICHARD WATERMAN G. M. SLACK L. P. SARGENT J. L. CLOUD	Cemetery Commissioners
CHAS. E. ENSWORTH LELAND P. SARGENT R. A. TILDEN	Fence Viewers
J. L. CLOUD D. H. BRAGG	Pound Keepers
HARRY A. CLOGSTON WILLIAM MARTIN	Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We find that the selectmen have drawn orders on town treasurer for year ending February 12, 1908, as follows:

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Order No.		
2	Geo. F. Kibling, cedar posts	$ 22 50
9	Wm. Tucker, plank	14 71
14	Thomas Cloran, work bridges	17 75
15	P. A. Weeks, spikes	2 90
16	F. G. Ames, railings	3 84
22	C. O. Cutting, labor on bridges	5 60
23	Chas. Woodbury "	1 50
29	J. H. Chadwick "	5 00
31	W. B. Warren, cutting bushes	20 00
35	John Roberts, bridge stringers	3 00
36	F. S. Nott, cutting bushes	5 50
37	A. L. Morse, plank	12 38
38	Geo. Powers, cutting brush	15 00
40	" "	10 00
41	Rush Hawkins "	10 00
42	G. G. Martin, labor and lumber on bridges	51 50
43	C. L. Aldrich, cutting bushes	6 00
44	F. G. Ames, lumber	7 40
45	S. O. Sargent, work and timber on bridge	63 00
47	L. P. Sargent, cutting bushes	15 90
48	C. B. Russell, lumber and labor	1 80
61	G. G. Martin, labor on bridge	4 00
52	W. B. Warren "	4 00
53	O. H. Metcalf, bridge stringers	6 00
54	W. E. Martin, work on bridges	11 00
		$320 28

Order No.		
1	Dartmouth Saving Bank Loan	$500 00
3	State treas. school tax	419 77
4	" highway tax	262 35
5	County treas. for county tax	26 23
6	Dartmouth Savings Bank Loan	1000 00
7	" "	500 00
8	S. R. Morrison, use hall	5 50
10	C. R. Jamason, printing town warning	2 00
11	State treas., int. on U. S. deposit	126 85
12	R. J. Goss, health officer	25 86
13	R. T. Lewis, services as moderator 2 years	10 00
17	R. E. Cook, services as lister	25 20
18	J. S. Campbell, money on Brigham case	62 00
19	C. W. Brown "	15 00
20	Dartmouth Press, printing town reports	32 00
21	Tuttle Co., books and office supplies	4 75
24	Mrs. Ruby Lewis, interest	35 00
25	Geo. Messenger, money on Brigham case	15 00
26	Wm. Batchelder, services on Brigham case	182 92
27	" damages "	1030 22
28	G. M. Slack, cemetery work	28 43
30	Flint, use of hall	17 50
32	O. J. Eastman, services as lister	12 00
33	M. S. Pierce "	13 00
34	J. W. Armstrong, insurance	9 50
39	L. B. Downing, disinfectant	4 00
47	L. P. Sargent, cemetery work	3 50
49	Rosa Clark, interest	50 00
50	A. B. Goodrich, abatement taxes	5 62
55	F. W. Fitzgerald, abatement taxes	37 62
56	" error in list	3 62
57	G. M. Slack, cemetery work	23 93
58	C. B. Dolge Co., board of health	4 85

No. 59	G. W. Weymouth, services in Brigham case	$19 50
60	R. A. Tilden "	31 95
61	S. E. Campbell, snowing Pompa bridge	2 50
62	J. S. Campbell, witness on Brigham case	6 40
63	M. S. Colburn, fixing shovels	1 00
64	J. H. Cloud, cemetery work	2 00
65	J. L. Hazen, making tax list	8 00
66	Physician, reporting births and deaths	10 25
67	R. J. Goss, services as health officer	58 10
68	L. B. Downing, disinfectants	10 85
69	F. W. Fitzgerald, ballot clerk	4 00
70	Mrs. Belissant Lord, interest	36 40
71	C. A. Hinds, water box	2 00
75	C. W. Brown, water box	2 00
76	M. L. Pierce "	2 00
77	C. W. Brown, stringers	4 00
78	" looking deer damage	5 88
79	Geo. Messenger, services as town treasurer	97 39
80	" " clerk	27 10
82	J. S. Campbell, services as selectman	16 50
83	C. W. Brown "	16 50
84	Geo. E. Loveland, services as selectman	9 50
85	A. L. Douglass, auditor	5 00
86	Ira O. Willard, "	5 00
		$4878 04

OUTSTANDING SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

No. 72	H. A. Lyman, water box	$ 2 00
73	Thomas Cloran "	2 00
74	J. H. Simonds "	2 00
81	S. R. Morrison, use of hall	1 00
87	J. F. Johnson, services as grand juror	5 55
88	Geo. Messenger, making school report	6 00
89	A. C. Brigham, taking school census	8 00
90	C. F. Lewis, driving hearse	42 00

No. 91	W. H. Badger, painting hearse	$ 23 00
92	C. F. Lewis, damage on hearse	26 00
93	A. L. Douglass, ballot clerk	3 75
94	Geo. Messenger, loan	1000 00
		$1121 30
Orders paid by treasurer for miscellaneous purposes		4878 04
For bridges and railings		320 28
Amount of orders drawn by the selectmen in the last fiscal year		$6319 62

ORDERS DRAWN BY E. G. LORD, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

No. 1	State vs. J. E. Palmer	$ 9 95
2	" Edward Mayette	5 80
3	" Chas. D. Butterfield	16 20
4	D. T. Barrett	22 97
5	Joseph Bean	12 20
6	State vs. Chester Reynolds, Mark Perkins Roy Peck and J. J. Sargent	31 00
		$98 12

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT

S. O. Sargent and J. L. Hazen, Commissioners

RESOURCES

To cash on hand Feb., 1907	$ 317 53
State treas. 5 per cent state highway	677 07
" permanent highway	270 00
Town highway 30 per cent grand list	1724 93
	$2989 53

ORDERS DRAWN BY S. O. SARGENT

No. 1	Dennis Labby, breaking roads	$ 3 35
2	Geo. Gardner "	8 20
3	John Goddard "	3 00
4	S. O. Sargent, labor on road	22 50
5	H. A. Johnson "	10 00
6	S. O. Sargent "	61 50
7	H. A. Johnson "	12 00
8	A. B. Powers "	2 00
9	H. A. Johnson "	10 00
10	Jeddy Sargent, breaking roads	13 50
11	A. B. Powers "	4 00
12	H. A. Johnson, labor on roads	12 00
13	S. O. Sargent "	88 00
14	Myron Smith "	20 00
15	H. A. Johnson "	12 00
16	" "	8 00
17	Geo. Davis "	5 25
18	S. O. Sargent "	78 00
19	B. H. Cook "	12 00
20	H. A. Johnson "	12 00
21	John Goddard "	24 50

No. 22	Harry Sargent, labor on roads	$ 11 60
23	Hugh Clogston "	14 00
24	W. N. Robinson "	22 00
25	J. H. Cloud "	48 00
25	Harry Sargent "	12 00
26	H. A. Johnson "	11 00
27	Myron Smith "	2 00
28	H. A. Johnson "	12 00
29	G. H. Williams "	10 00
30	" "	6 00
31	S. O. Sargent "	182 00
32	H. A. Johnson "	14 50
33	F. D. Waterman "	32 00
34	Perry Goodell "	7 00
35	H. A. Clogston, damage to land	5 00
36	S. O. Sargent, labor on road	72 50
37	H. A. Lyman, breaking roads	3 00
38	J. M. Brigham, labor on road	20 00
39	Lee Sargent "	3 85
40	Fred Johnson "	2 50
41	J. M. Brigham "	20 00
42	J. L. Cloud "	7 50
43	S. O. Sargent "	90 00
44	H. A. Johnson "	14 30
45	C. D. Brown & Co., shovels, etc.	7 10
46	W. O. Johnson, 120 ft. steel penstock	65 00
47	Dell Waterman, gravel	5 25
48	Perry Goodell "	19 25
49	Wm. Campbell "	8 75
50	S. E. Campbell "	19 25
51	F. D. Waterman, labor on road	3 50
52	A. B. Powers "	5 00
53	L. S. Patterson, 80 lbs. spikes	2 40
54	H. W. Bicknell, labor on road	3 50
55	Nelson Bartlett "	2 00
56	H. A. Johnson	2 00

No.57	O. H. Sargent, labor on culverts	$ 3 00
58	C. Cook, labor on road	6 40
59	L. P. Sargent, labor on road	29 10
60	G. H. Pattrell "	2 25
62	M. S. Pierce "	1 00
63	J. S. Campbell "	7 50
64	S. O. Sargent "	13 00
65	E. W. Olds, labor done by H. M. Sargent on road	7 60
66	Ethan Stowell, labor on road	2 00
67	L. P. Sargent "	6 00
Amount of orders drawn by S. O. Sargent		$1265 40

ORDERS DRAWN BY J. L. HAZEN

No. 1	R. Hawkins, breaking roads	$ 3 90
2	H. G. Hawkins, breaking roads	3 00
3	C. E. Spear, breaking roads	10 00
4	Edward Mayette, breaking roads	2 00
5	Powell Laskaski "	10 60
6	Hiram Elmer "	11 25
7	J. L. Roberts "	50
8	Edwin Wallace "	2 03
9	Rush Hawkins, turning water	4 50
10	L. H. Richardson, breaking roads	10 00
11	J. L. Hazen, turning water	8 47
12	W. B. Warren, turning water and snow	1 75
13	Frank Nott, drawing dirt and breaking roads	2 90
14	R. H. Bagley, shoveling snow	2 40
15	B. W. Snelling, work on road	17 51
16	Henry Bunnor "	9 80
17	B. W. Snelling "	16 63
18	John L. Roberts, breaking road	3 13
19	J. L. Hazen, Work on road	20 00
20	Charles Wallace, work on road	15 75
21	B. W. Snelling "	19 25
22	J. L. Hazen "	137 46

No. 23	Henry G. Hawkins, work on road	$ 5 00
24	B. W. Snelling "	14 88
25	J. L. Hazen, state work on road	42 25
26	Rush Hawkins, work on road	10 75
27	W. B. Warren "	7 00
28	J. L. Hazen, state work	33 25
29	J. L. Hazen, work on road	15 80
30	B. W. Snelling, state and town work	21 00
31	W. H. Bond, breaking sidewalks	12 25
32	B. W. Snelling, state work	7 87
33	B. W. Snelling, town work on road	5 26
34	Abel Hebard, state work	28 87
35	Abel Hebard, town work	19 26
36	Roy Hazen, state work	75 25
37	John L. Hazen, town work on road	14 00
38	" state "	13 50
39	Jerome Forrest, blacksmith work	7 85
40	G. G. Martin, dynamite and fuse	16 00
41	Charles Woodbury, work on road	3 00
42	J. L. Hazen, state work	65 05
43	J. L. Hazen, wheel scraper	39 00
44	J. L. Hazen, town work	6 85
45	W. Place, drawing gravel, state work	22 50
46	Powell Lacaski, drawing gravel, state work	6 00
47	Mrs. C. L. Clough "	21 00
48	J. D. Huntley "	38 50
49	L. C. Ray "	21 00
51	Geo. Aiken "	15 75
52	W. G. Ballam "	31 50
53	J. L. Hazen "	15 15
54	J. L. Hazen, town work	25 00
55	O. A. Chase "	2 55
56	Roy Hazen "	29 75
57	Roy Hazen, state work	66 50
58	D. C. Wheeler, work on road	17 00
59	Abel Hebard "	19 25

No. 60	J. L. Hazen, state work	$ 34 54
61	J. L. Hazen, town work	32 30
62	W. S. Reynolds, work on road	9 80
63	Abel Hebard "	14 00
64	Fred Clough, work on state gravel	10 50
65	Grace Bliss, storage road machine	2 00
66	Grace Bliss, gravel for state road	7 50
67	E. Gillett, gravel for state road	5 00
68	Andrew Thorburn, work on road	17 75
69	Roy Hazen "	21 00
70	D. W. Currier, stone	2 00
71	W. B. Warren, turning water	1 60
74	J. L. Hazen, screens for culverts	6 00
75	J. L. Hazen, work on road	4 50
77	James Palmer, breaking roads	4 50
79	D. C. Wheeler "	24 00
	Orders drawn by J. L. Hazen	$1305 21
	Orders drawn by S. O. Sargent	1265 40
		$2570 61

OUTSTANDING ROAD ORDERS

No. 50	E. P. Sargent, drawing gravel	$ 29 75
72	J. W. Bradley, work on road	1 25
73	Geo. E. Lewis, snowing bridge	10 75
78	L. H. Richardson, drawing dirt	7 00
		$ 48 75
	Amt. of orders paid by treasurer	2570 61
	Amt. of orders drawn by road commissioners	$2619 36

Amt. orders paid by treas.	$2570 61
" Outstanding Feb. 11, 1907	21 25
Cash in treasury Feb. 12, 1908	397 67
	$2989 53
Cost of maintaining roads, 1906	$2434 18
" 1907	$2619 36

OVERSEER'S REPORT

G. H. Stickney, Overseer

RECEIVED FROM SALES AT TOWN FARM

Jay Sargent, 1 calf	$ 7 42
H. P. Hood and Sons, milk	28 21
Geo. Davis, wood	8 50
H. P. Hood and Sons, milk	17 15
"	8 60
"	16 09
"	18 08
"	20 55
"	27 38
"	40 01
"	40 51
"	30 55
"	21 78
Geo. Preston, for wood	5 00
W. H. Clogston "	17 18
L. Martin "	5 00
E. V. Sargent, calf	7 14
L. S. Patterson, eggs	3 68
"	2 55
"	5 14
E. V. Sargent, calves	15 66
B. E. Lewin, calf	8 46
W. P. Johnson, bull	25 00
Jay Sargent, heifer	24 00
" old cow	10 00
C. Hinds, wood	30 00
	$443 64

MONEY PAID OUT FROM RECEIPTS OF TOWN FARM

L. P. Pell, telephone stock and putting in	$26 50
L. S. Patterson, groceries, etc.	12 07
Mrs. D. A. Huggett, care of baby	4 50
Mrs. Gove, help	2 00
"	3 00
L. S. Patterson, groceries, etc.	15 65
" "	8 60
Joseph Lord, work on farm	40 00
Mrs. Gove, care	5 00
Arthur Goodrich, butter	9 86
Truman Waterman, cow and calf	27 50
C. W. Stimson, grain	23 09
Edward Mayette, filling silos	3 00
C. D. Butterfield "	2 00
Leroy Stowell "	2 00
Joseph Goodwin, cutting corn and threshing	11 25
L. S. Patterson, groceries	17 48
Mrs. Gove	5 00
"	5 00
"	2 00
H. E. French, seed oats and grain	8 50
Mrs. Gove	5 00
L. S. Patterson, groceries	14 73
L. A. Kenney, care Mrs. Gove	7 00
Davison & Ward, 1-2 ton coal Mrs. Gove	4 00
" clothing	3 50
C. D. Brown & Co.	4 95
J. S. Hutchins, Pixley bill	4 50
L. S Patterson	6 23
Mrs. Gove, care	5 00
Mrs. Blanchard, care Mrs. Gove	2 00
L. S. Patterson	29 40
Mrs Gove	5 00
Mrs. D. A. Huggett, care of baby	7 00
W. S. Gustin, M.D., medical attendance	3 75

Ira O. Willard, grain	$ 7 43
C. D. Brown & Co., brushes and broom	90
Mrs. Gove, care	5 00
C. A. Hinds, difference in wood deal	4 00
L. S. Patterson, groceries	21 05
E. W. Olds, clothing Oby	6 00
Mrs. Gove	5 00
R. A. Tilden, butter for Goodrich	4 30
Expenses of overseer, postage, etc.	8 43
Salary of overseer	25 00
Mrs. Gove	5 00
L. S. Patterson, groceries	16 47
	$444 64
By error G. H. Stickney	1 00
	$443 64

ORDERS GIVEN BY GEO. H. STICKNEY, OVERSEER

No. 17	Joseph Lord, work on town farm	$240 00
1	F. S. Blood, sawing at town farm	8 75
2	M. P. Stanley, M.D., med. att. J. Pixley	9 00
3	Ira O. Willard, grain	14 43
4	C. W. Stimson "	30 41
5	M. P. Stanley, M.D., med. att. Mrs. Gove and Pixley	30 00
6	C. W. Stimson, grain	31 90
7	Geo. Messenger, tax on town farm	32 84
8	C. A. Tilden, cutting oats and corn	12 00
9	E. G. Hatch, care Miss Dewey	18 00
10	Joseph Lord, work on town farm	60 00
11	E. G. Hatch, care of Miss Dewey	6 00
12	C. W. Stimson, flour and grain	14 80
13	Davison & Ward, coal for Mrs. Gove and goods for Oby	20 25
14	A. H. Merrill, Mrs. Davis and town farm	29 09

No. 15	Wm. T. Smith, M.D., med. att. Mrs. Gove	$ 5 50
16	Percy Bartlett, M.D. "	20 75
20	L. S. Patterson, groceries	6 80
22	Geo. Messenger, care of Emma Chamberlin	50 00
		$640 52

OUTSTANDING OVERSEER'S ORDERS

17	Mrs. E. G. Hatch, care Miss Dewey	$ 13 50
18	Joe Lord, groceries	14 35
19	" work on farm	200 00
21	W. O. Johnson, lard	5 00
		$232 85
Amount overseer orders paid by treasurer		640 52
Amount overseer orders drawn this year		$873 37
" last "		968 13

Inventory of Town Property at Town Farm Feb. 10, 1908

1 pair horses	$150 00
12 cows	275 00
2 yearlings	20 00
4 shoats	40 00
75 hens	37 00

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

10 tons hay	$150 00
75 bushels corn	27 65
25 cords wood	67 50
50 bushels potatoes	37 50
1 ham	2 40
200 lbs. salt pork	20 00

40 lbs. lard	$ 4 50
groceries	10 00
500 lbs. meal	7 25

FARMING TOOLS

1 horse rake	$16 00
1 cultivator	1 00
1 plow	5 00
1 harrow	10 00
1 express wagon	25 00
1 traverse sled	14 00
4 chains	2 00
1 pair work harnesses	30 00
1 water heater	3 00
1 farm wagon	50 00
1 grain cradle	1 00
2 hoes	35
2 shovels	50
1 post digger	50
1 scythe and snath	50
1 set eveners	2 00
1 crosscut saw	50
2 hay forks	50
2 manure forks	50
2 horse blankets	1 00
1 express harness	14 00
1 grind stone	50
1 cant hook	1 00
2 axes	25
1 hay knife	75
1 snow shovel	25

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 batter bowl	14 chairs
1 spring bed	2 lamps
2 bed blankets	1 oil can
6 quilts	6 cups and saucers

12 sheets	4 bureaus
12 pillow cases	1 commode
5 towels	1 mattress
1 churn	3 pans
4 milk cans	1 kettle
1 wash boiler	1 wash board
2 flat irons	1 milk pitcher
1 platter	1 feather bed
1 sugar bowl	8 pillows
12 knives and forks	2 straw ticks
1 stove	1 lounge
2 chests	

There are two (2) paupers at the farm. The house, farm, and live stock, all show that they have had excellent care in past year.

C. W. Brown
J. S. Campbell } Selectmen
Geo. E. Loveland

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Available Resources for School Purposes

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 12, 1907	$12 77
Illsley tuition	4 00
Huntington Fund	48 03
Tuition from town of Thetford	19 00
State treasurer, rebates	214 83
" transportation	74 38
" state school	520 37
" equal division	145 58
" division of school fund	292 68
" U. S. deposit fund	97 56
Rent on school land	67 76
A. C. Brigham, for wire sold	6 00
Town school tax 60 per cent. of grand list	3449 87
	$4952 83

ORDERS DRAWN BY A. C. BRIGHAM

No. 220	Mrs. Geo. Cook, teaching 6 weeks	$ 24 00
221	J. N. Forrest, stove rods	1 00
222	Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, transporting scholars	12 00
223	" "	6 00
224	J. E. Aldrich, work on Cook schoolhouse	19 45
225	Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, transporting scholars	12 00
226	" "	12 00
227	Wm. McLeod, mason work	16 75
228	Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, transporting scholars	18 00
229	" "	15 00
230	G. F. Kibling, for lumber	924
231	Mrs. A. L. Douglas, teaching one week	10 00

No. 232	Jellie Sargent, cleaning schoolhouse	$ 2 00
233	C. W. Brown, for labor	5 60
234	Henrietta Newton, teaching 12 weeks	84 00
235	Henrietta Newton, janitor work	2 00
236	Mrs. B. C. Matthews, teaching 10 weeks	100 00
237	Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, transporting scholars	12 00
238	Henrietta Newton, teaching 7 weeks and janitor work	51 00
239	Mrs. B. C. Matthews, teaching 10 weeks	100 00
240	" janitor work	2 00
241	A. H. Merrill, school furnishings	22 21
242	A. C. Brigham, labor, cash paid out, etc.	14 64
243	" services as school director	10 00
		$560 89

ORDERS DRAWN BY H. W. BICKNELL

401	N. A. Frost, 12 tuitions Hanover high school, winter term	$ 84 00
402	A. H. Merrill, supplies, paint, and glass, etc.	17 79
403	Prang Educational Pub. Co., drawing materials	2 53
404	Laurence Sargent, janitor New Boston	3 50
405	Elsie Stickney, teaching 10 weeks New Boston	70 00
406	Elsie Stickney, lock for New Boston schoolhouse	1 00
407	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	1 40
408	D. Appleton & Co., books	1 29
406	Jesse Reynolds, 5 cords wood	25 00
410	George Davis, sawing wood Pompa school	1 25
411	Hubert Burnham, tuition for Arthur Burnham, 1906, Lebanon high school	20 00
413	Ben Cook, cleaning Pompa school house	3 00
414	Rand, McNally & Co., books and supplies	30 46

No. 415	Elsie Stickney, teaching and janitor work 10 weeks New Boston	$ 72 00
416	Ruth A. Carter, teaching 6 weeks Turnpike school	42 00
417	Mrs. B. C. Matthews, teaching and janitor work, 11 weeks Brown school	111 00
418	Bert Waterman, boarding teacher	25 00
419	Emma Beckwith, teaching 10 weeks Cook school	50 00
420	L. P. Sargent, wood for New Boston school and drawing shingle for Cook schoolhouse	14 50
421	Mary Godsill, teaching 10 weeks Cook school	70 00
422	Mildred Pierce, teaching 2 weeks, Pompa school	18 00
423	Ginn & Co., books and supplies	134 66
424	Mary Godsill, teaching 4 weeks Cook school	28 00
427	Bessie Lord, teaching intermediate school 4 weeks 2 days	44 00
429	C. D. Brown & Co., stove, pipe, and damper, New Boston schoolhouse	13 35
431	H. W. Bicknell, services as director, work and cash paid out	16 00
		$899 73

ORDERS DRAWN BY S. R. SLACK

No. 295	George W. Davis, piling wood in the schoolhouse at Pompa	$1 65
296	Rena Pell, teaching 6 days as substitute Root school	8 40
297	Jessie Seaver, teaching 2 days intermediate, express, freight, postage, pencils	10 00
298	Minnie Woodcock, teaching school in Root Dist. three weeks and three days	22 20

No. 299	Peter Lacourse, sawing 8 cords of wood, janitor work and cleaning stove pipe	$ 11 00
300	White River Paper Co. for, school supplies	28 27
301	Charles Scribner & Sons, for mdse	1 84
302	Grace B. Grinnell, cleaning schoolhouses	3 00
303	Mrs. Leland Sargent, cleaning New Boston schoolhouse, oiling wood work and oil	2 90
304	Frank S. Blood, sawing eight cords of wood for the village school	4 00
305	Mrs. C. W. Grinnell, cleaning Bragg schoolhouse	1 00
306	Allen Beckwith, tuition from Nov. 1, '06, to Mar. 22, '07, at Hanover	11 67
307	F. G. Ames, kindlings for schoolhouses	5 00
308	Harry Sargent, labor on Pompa schoolhouse	3 00
309	Dell Waterman, hauling sand, stone and poles for Pompa schoolhouse	2 50
310	C. E. Sargent, shingling Pompa schoolhouse	10 00
311	C. E. Sargent, money paid out for nails, boards and bands for chimney Pompa	2 40
312	C. E. Sargent, laying chimney and doing other work Pompa	17 20
313	E. A. Gillette, 800 brick for Pompa schoolhouse	8 00
314	E. A. Gillette, hauling 800 brick to Pompa	3 00
315	Harry O. Richardson, putting 8 cords of wood into the shed at the village	3 00
316	Clara B. Dodge, teaching four weeks in the intermediate school	40 00
317	Susie Currier, teaching four weeks in the primary school	40 00

No. 318	Charlotte Thomas, teaching four weeks in the grammar school	$ 48 00
319	Ruth Carter, teaching five weeks Turnpike school	35 00
320	Thetford Academy, tuition for four students spring term	32 00
322	S. R. Slack, services as school director 1906	10 00
323	L. S. Patterson, for merchandise	1 64
324	Daniel Hall, cleaning schoolhouses and hauling kindling wood	10 00
325	George F. Kibling, for shingle and lumber	25 78
326	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., for merchandise	42
327	L. P. Pell, repairing high school clock and other work	1 25
328	Clara B. Dodge, teaching four weeks intermediate school	40 00
329	Susie Currier, teaching four weeks primary school	40 00
330	Ivie E. Webster, teaching five weeks Root school	40 00
331	S. R. Slack, two cords wood Turnpike school	12 00
332	Gladys E. Marshall, teaching ten weeks River school	70 00
333	Susie Currier, teaching three weeks primary school	30 00
334	Clara B. Dodge, teaching three weeks intermediate school	30 00
335	George Lary, janitor work high school	15 00
336	Gladys E. Marshall, janitor work River school	2 00
337	Ivie E. Webster, teaching six weeks Root school	48 00
338	Charlotte Thomas, teaching seven weeks grammar school	84 00

No. 339	Mrs. R. A. Slack, boarding Hazel Reynolds, nine weeks	$ 18 00
340	Hanover high school tuitions for 11 students	77 00
341	Archie Thorburn, janitor work Turnpike school	2 00
342	Ethel M. Fifield, janitor work Pompa school	2 00
343	Ethel M. Fifield, teaching 11 weeks Pompa school	99 00
344	Jessie Seaver, for money paid out	2 45
345	Jessie Seaver, for supt. schools	25 00
346	Henrietta Newton, teaching 12 weeks in the Bragg school	84 00
347	Henrietta Newton, janitor work spring term	2 00
348	Ivie E. Webster, janitor work spring term	2 00
349	C. D. Brown & Co., for hardware	13 91
350	Oval & Koster, 16 diplomas for high school	1 75
351	S. R. Slack, money paid out for orchestra high school exercises	6 00
352	C. W. Grinnell, work done on schoolhouses	11 50
353	C. W. Grinnell, labor in village schoolhouse	5 50
354	Rand, McNally & Co., for primers	8 05
355	White River Paper Co., for stationery	6 55
356	Maud E. Davis, cleaning windows in village schoolhouse	1 75
357	C. R. Jamason, 120 four-page school programs	3 00
358	S. R. Slack, hauling lumber and working on schoolhouses	24 00
359	R. A. Slack, cleaning village schoolhouse and hauling baggage	5 00

No. 360	J. F. Johnson, labor on Bragg schoolhouse	$ 12 50
361	I. A. Flint, use of team, hall, piano and care of horses	7 75
362	Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, transporting scholars two weeks	12 00
363	C. W. Grinnell, labor on village and Bragg schoolhouses	11 58
364	G. W. Rand, teacher's chair Turnpike school	2 00
501	Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, transporting scholars two weeks	12 00
502	M. Louise Greely, organ and stool	25 75
503	W. R. Paper Co., ink and spelling tablets	4 05
504	Jessie F. Seaver, money paid out	4 40
505	Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, transporting scholars two weeks	12 00
506	Bessie Turner, teaching five weeks River school	35 00
507	Linnie Udall, teaching four weeks Turnpike school	20 00
508	Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, transporting scholars two weeks	12 00
509	Thetford Academy, tuition for three pupils	24 00
510	George Messenger, insurance on schoolhouses	23 50
511	Martha R. Grant, teaching ten weeks Root school	70 00
512	Annie L. Taisey, teaching ten weeks New Boston school	80 00
513	Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, transporting scholars two weeks	12 00
514	George F. Kibling, cottage clap. Bragg schoolhouse	18 66
515	Jessie Seaver, supt. schools	35 00

No. 516	Mabelle A. Cassidy, teaching 11 weeks grammar school	$121 00
517	Agnes E. Burns, teaching 11 weeks intermediate school	110 00
518	Jennie B. Tiffany, teaching 10 weeks primary school	100 00
519	Bessie Turner, teaching 7 weeks River school	49 00
520	Bessie Turner, janitor work River school	2 00
521	Clarence Chubb, freighting	50
522	S. R. Slack, boarding teacher 10 weeks	30 00
523	R. A. Slack, janitor work 11 weeks village school	33 00
524	Martha R. Grant, teaching 2 weeks Root school	14 00
525	Martha R. Grant, janitor work Root school	2 50
526	Linnie Udall, teaching 8 weeks Turnpike school	40 00
527	Ethel Fifield, teaching 10 weeks Pompa school	90 00
528	Ethel Fifield, janitor work, Pompa	2 50
529	J. F. Johnson, work on Bragg schoolhouse	11 17
530	Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, transporting scholars two weeks and three days	15 60
531	Archie Thorburn, janitor work 7 weeks Turnpike school	1 50
532	W. R. Paper Co., school supplies	19 18
533	Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, transporting scholars two weeks	12 00
534	Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, transporting scholars 2 weeks	12 00
535	Bessie Turner, teaching 4 weeks in the River school	28 00
536	Hanover high school tuitions for twenty and one-half terms	205 00

No. 537	Edward E. Babb & Co., for Mdse.	$2 50
538	Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, transporting scholars 1 week and 1 day	7 20
539	Annie L. Taisey, teaching 3 weeks New Boston school	24 00
540	Silver, Burdett & Co., for mdse	10 58
541	Milton, Bradley Co., for mdse	15 87
542	Linnie Udall, teaching 8 weeks Turnpike school	40 00
543	S. R. Slack, boarding teacher 10 weeks	30 00
544	Ethel M. Fifield, teaching eight weeks Pompa school	72 00
545	Wallace Waterman, janitor work Pompa school	2 50
546	S. R. Slack, janitor work Turnpike school 13 weeks	5 00
547	Bessie M. Turner, teaching 5 weeks River school	35 00
549	Mabelle A. Cassidy, teaching 9 weeks grammar school	103 50
550	Jennie B. Tiffany, teaching 9 weeks primary school	94 50
551	R. A. Slack, janitor work village school	31 50
552	R. A. Slack, cleaning village school house and freighting	3 00
553	Brattleboro high school tuition for Edith Kendall	8 00
554	Thompson, Brown & Co., for mdse.	4 10
555	S. R. Slack, splitting wood, hauling kindlings and other work	5 00
556	S. R. Slack, money paid out for telephone services	1 20
557	W. H. Clogston, labor on Pompa school house	2 50
558	S. R. Slack, postage and writing material	9 60
559	S. R. Slack, for services as school director	15 00

No. 560	I. A. Flint, for transporting teachers to depot	$ 1 25
561	F. W. Fitzgerald, for services as truant officer	15 00
562	Austin Goodrich, janitor work, Root school	4 00
		$3128 52
	Orders drawn by A. C. Brigham and paid by treas.	$ 560 89
	Orders drawn by H. W. Bicknell	899 73
		$4589 14

OUTSTANDING ORDERS FEB. 12, 1908

No 548	Charles Ladd, janitor work	$ 4 00
563	Martha R. Grant. teaching 8 weeks, Root school	56 00
412	H. A. Burnham, tuition for A. Burnham at Lebanon	16 00
425	David Sargent, wood for Cook school	14 25
426	Myra Hastings, teaching intermediate 4 weeks 1 day	42 00
428	Mildred Pierce, teaching 6 weeks, Cook school	30 00
430	Bert Waterman, boarding teacher	15 00
		$ 177 25
	Amt. of orders paid by treasurer to Feb. 12, 1908	4589 14
	Amount of orders drawn by directors during the last fiscal year	$4766 39
	Amount paid by treasurer to Feb. 12, 1908	$4589 14
	Amt. paid by treasurer outstanding Feb. 11, 1907	382 41
	Full amount paid by treasurer on school account	$4971 55

Amount of resources for school purposes	$4952 83
Amount which has been overdrawn	$ 18 72

Your school directors recommend that a tax of 60 per cent be raised for school purposes.

Cost of Maintaining Schools by Districts

ROOT SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Ivie E. Webster, teacher	$88 00
Janitor work	2 00
Fall Term	
Martha R. Grant, teacher	84 00
Janitor work	2 50
Winter Term	
Martha R. Grant, teacher	56 00
Austin Goodrich, janitor work	4 00

BRAGG SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Henrietta Newton, teacher	$84 00
Janitor work	2 00
Fall Term	
Henrietta Newton, teacher	84 00
Janitor work	2 00
Winter term	
Henrietta Newton, teacher	49 00
Janitor work	2 00

POMPA SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Ethel M. Fifield, teacher	$99 00
Janitor work	2 00
Fall Term	
Ethel M. Fifield, teacher ten weeks	90 00

Mildred Pierce, teacher two weeks	$18 00
Ethel M. Fifield, janitor work	2 50
Winter Term	
Ethel M. Fifield, teacher	72 00
Wallace Waterman, janitor work	2 50

COOK SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Emma L. Beckwith, teacher	$75 00
Fall Term	
Mary Godsill, teacher, janitor work	98 00
Winter Term	
Mildred Pierce, teacher, janitor work	45 00

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Elsie Stickney, teacher,	$70 00
Janitor work	2 00
Fall Term	
Annie L. Taisey, teacher, janitor work	80 00
Winter Term	
Annie L. Taisey, teacher	88 00
Laurence Sargent, janitor work	2 75
Janitor work for the village schools	76 50

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Susie Currier, teacher	$110 00
Fall Term	
Junie B. Tiffany, teacher,	110 00
Winter Term	
Junie B. Tiffany	94 50

RIVER SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Gladys Marshall, teacher	$70 00
Janitor work	2 00

Fall Term	
Bessie Turner, teacher	$84 00
Janitor work	2 00
Winter Term	
Bessie Turner, teacher	56 00
Charles Ladd, janitor work and kindlings	4 20

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Charlotte Thomas, teacher	$132 00
Fall Term	
Mabelle A. Cassidy, teacher	121 00
Winter Term	
Mabelle A. Cassidy, teacher	103 50

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Clara B. Dodge, teacher	$110 00
Fall Term	
Agnes E. Burns, teacher	110 00
Winter Term	
Myra Hastings, teacher 4 weeks and 1 day	42 00
Jessie Seaver, two days	4 00
Bessie Lord, 4 weeks and two days	44 00

TURNPIKE SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Ruth Carter, teacher	$77 00
Archie Thorburn, janitor	2 20
Fall Term	
Linnie Udall, teacher	80 00
Archie Thorburn, janitor 7 weeks	1 50
Winter Term	
Linnie Udall, teacher	80 00
S. R. Slack, janitor work 13 weeks	5 00

BROWN SCHOOL

Spring Term	
B. C. Mathew, teacher	$110 00
Janitor work	1 00
Fall Term	
B. C. Mathew, teacher	110 00
Janitor work	2 00
Winter Term	
B. C. Mathew, teacher, janitor work	110 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

In this her third annual report to the citizens of Norwich your superintendent offers the following facts, observations, and suggestions, as the result of her supervision of your public schools.

There have been maintained eleven schools with a term of thirty-one weeks each, taught by twenty-two different teachers.

Three schools, the Bragg, Brown and Turnpike, have had the same teacher during the entire year, while the Cook and the intermediate room at the Plain have had a change each term. One hundred and ninety pupils were enrolled.

The spring term opened with bright prospects for a successful year. In the fall the teaching force was greatly weakened by the loss of Misses Thomas, Dodge, Currier, Webster and Mrs. Beckwith. The school board endeavored to fill the vacancies with experienced teachers, but the scarcity of such made it necessary to take some without experience, and in most cases without training.

It is a grave mistake for a high school graduate not to have the normal training before entering the teacher's profession. The study of Latin and higher mathematics serves as excellent discipline for the mind, but it is a cause of regret that the common branches have been so neglected that, in some instances, teachers were unable to perform some of the harder problems in arithmetic.

Not all experienced teachers have profiited by their years of service, but are still *keeping* school instead of *teaching*.

None of the teachers attended a summer school, and

but one the State Teachers' Convention. It is indicative of progress that two-thirds of the teachers were subscribers to educational journals. The state superintendent has placed at the disposal of every teacher a copy of the excellent course of study recently completed for Vermont schools. Any teacher who will take this manual as a guide will find its help invaluable.

At the town examination held in June twenty-three pupils took the examination, fourteen of the number passing creditably. One failing in June was successful in August.

In September the test for eyes, ears, and throats of pupils was made by the teachers with a large per cent of defectives.

Owing to the loss of several books during the year, your superintendent would suggest that in the graded school building a large bookcase should be placed or built in the hall, where school supplies can be kept under lock and key.

For the past year the Union Village school has been in charge of Thetford. In conformity with the custom of previous years it would seem advisable that Norwich have control another year.

A progressive age demands a progressive school board, trained teachers, skilled supervision, and a public awake to the necessity of consolidation of the schools so that better results can be attained.

Your superintendent expresses thanks through this report to the school board, teachers, and pupils for their responsive action to her suggestions, and for their helpful appreciation of her efforts to promote the best interests of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSIE F. SEAVER

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

GEORGE MESSENGER, Treasurer

GENERAL ACCOUNT

	Dr.
To :	
Cash on hand Feb. 12, 1907	$166 27
Williard Newton, lumber	321 50
Dartmouth Bank loan	500 00
" " "	1,000 00
" " "	500 00
E. G. Lord, fines	85 95
Balance of dog tax	94 15
Tax abatement, 1906 list	17 11
" " 1907 "	20 51
Received from taxpayers, 1907 list	2,563 96
5 Histories Town of Norwich	7 50
F. W. Fitzgerald, tax list 1905	7 37
" " " " 1906	186 82
" " " " 1907	287 10
Geo. Messenger, loan	1,000 00
	$6,758 24

	Cr.
By :	
Selectmen's orders 1906	$ 569 55
" " 1907	5,191 88
Interest on loans	51 00
Overseers of the poor orders 1906	240 00
" " " " 1907	401 02
Justice of the Peace orders	98 12
Cash in treasury	206 67
	6,758 24

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

	Dr.
To :	
Cash on hand Feb. 12, 1907	$12 77
Ed Ilsley, tuitions	4 00
Huntington fund	48 03
Town of Thetford	19 00
State Treasurer repaid on high school tuitions	214 83
State 8 per cent school tax	520 37
Equal division school fund	438 26
Equal U. S. deposit fund	97 56
Transporting scholars	74 38
Town school tax, 60 per cent. of grand list	3,449 87
Rent on school land	67 76
A. C. Brigham, for wire sold	6 00
	$4,952 83
Overpaid	18 72
	$4,971 55

	Cr.
By paid school directors' orders	$4,971 55

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

	Dr.
To:	
Cash on hand Feb. 10th, 1907	$ 317 53
State treasurer 5 per cent. highway	677 07
" division of permanent fund	270 00
Town highway tax, 30 per cent. of list of 1907	1,724 93
	$2,989 53

By paid road commissioners's orders :	
G. G. Martin	$ 21 25
John L. Hazen	1,305 21
S. O. Sargent	1,249 80
H. M. Sargent	15 60
	$2,591 86
Cash in treasury	397 67
	$2,989 53

ACCOUNT OF TAX AND LOSS FROM DOGS

To :	Dr.
155 licenses at one dollar	$155 00
5 " " two "	10 00
6 " " four "	24 00
	$189 00

ORDERS FOR DAMAGES

	Cr
J. H. Simonds	$25 00
A. C. Brigham	17 50
A. J. Pennock	10 00
Andrew Thorburn	20 00
Selectmen services	
C. W. Brown	1 75
J. S. Campbell	3 25
E. G. Loveland	75
Town clerk, license fees	16 60
Paid into town treasury	94 15
	$189 00

School lands in Norwich with occupants' names and amount due from each occupant, which is due and

to be paid to the town treasurer on the first day of March annually :

Ann O. Danforth	$ 10 00
S. O. Somerville	10 00
Myron G. Armstrong	5 00
James M. Brigham	14 80
George Contois	13 60
J. K. Goodrich	6 40
C. D. Hazen	6 34
G. G. Martin	5 20
Chas. W. Newton	1 67
J. W. Newton	9 00
S. M. Root	75
Chas. and Lucia Senter	5 00
D. C. Wheeler	12 00

TOWN FINANCES

INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding selectmen orders	$1,121 30
Mrs. G. Lord, order	700 00
Mrs. R. Lewis, "	700 00
Mrs. Rosie Clark "	1,000 00
Outstanding road "	48 75
" overseer "	232 85
" school "	177 25
Overpaid school account	18 72
	$3,998 87

ASSETS

Cash in treasury, town account Feb. 12, 1908	$206 67
" " " highway	397 67
Due on tax list 1905	24 70
" " " " 1906	234 66
" " " " 1907	255 86

Due school land D. C. Wheeler	$24 00
" " " A. G. Armstrong	5 00
" " " G. G. Martin	5 00
" " " J. M. and F. L. Brigham	29 60
Tuitions due Strafford	28 00
" " Thetford	28 00
258 histories of town	387 00
Tuition to be repaid by state	225 00
	$1,851 16
Total indebtedness	$3,998 87
Less assets	1,851 16
Net debt of all departments	$2,147 71
" " reported last year	1,789 88
Increase of debt	$357 83

NOTE:—

There has been placed in the hands of treasurer One hundred dollars ($100.00) from William Brown Estate, the interest of which is to care for said Brown's lot in cemetery.

We the undersigned Auditors have examined the above and foregoing accounts and believe them to be correct.

A. L. DOUGLASS }
IRA O. WILLARD } Auditors

NORWICH, VT., Feb. 1, 1908

Your agent respectfully reports that there are no suits now pending, either for or against the town of Norwich.

There has been only one case in court during the past year—that of Fred Brigham vs. Norwich.

Suit was brought by said Brigham against the town of Norwich for $3,000 damage, claimed to have been received on bridge near James Brigham's house.

Said case was decided in favor of Brigham.

Damage allowed by jury	$930 42
Expenses, including attorneys and witness fees	400 62
Your agent's expenses for time spent and money paid out	31 95
	$1,362 99

R. A. TILDEN,
Town Agent

Marriages with Date and Names

Feb. 1 Orrin A. Randall and Rhoda E. Frashin.
Mar. 6 Lucian A. Gove and Elsie Maud Bemis.
Apr. 13 Elmer H. Turner and Mabel E. Reynolds.
Apr. 24 Arthur C. Lewis and Isabella D. Graham.
May 15 Wilbur O. Johnson and Hattie Elizabeth Cutting.
June 17 Edward H. Rugg and Elizabeth Ellen Brigham.
June 10 George W. Davis and Eva May Benson.
July 3 Charles D. Butterfield and Ina C. Pennock.
July 17 Conrad B. Goodrich and Alice May Parrett.
Aug. 27 Frank L. Belanger and Lena Ellen Waterman.
Oct. 11 Philip Curtis and Rose Mary Peabody.
Oct. 16 George B. Loud and May Alice Brigham.
Dec. 9 Leland D. Lund and Anna Wright.

Births with Date and Names

Jan. 21 Ellen Harriet Rollins.
" 23 Frank Goodell Somerville.
" 24 Charles Harvey Blanchard.
" 26 Forrest Eastman Willard.
Feb. 2 Bert Sidney Gardner.
Apr. 18 Lawrence Lewis Wallace.
" 26 Flossie May Huntley.
" 28 Clyde Ernest Gilman.
May 6 Ealine Viola Hinds
" 9 John Henry Johnson.
" 14 Ella Viola May Goodwin.
June 30 Clarence Martin Chase.

Aug. 7	Clover Johnson.
" 10	Andrew Allen Thorburn.
" 17	Edward Emory Ammell.
" 17	James Stanley Ammell.
Sept. 1	Richard T. Gile.
" 28	Wayne Brown Gates.
Nov. 25	Harold William Goodwin.
Dec. 11	Robert Lewis Spear.

Deaths with Name and Age

Date		Years	Mos.	Days
Jan. 9	John C. DeJear	80	—	15
18	Ruth (Tilden) Johnson	77	9	29
Feb. 11	Frank S. Sargent	34	3	5
14	Jane M. Brigham	84	2	7
Mar. 21	George R. Brooks	45	11	8
24	Stillman Calvin Armstrong	86	6	25
28	Lurena (Waterman) Currier	84	4	17
Apr. 21	Thomas Allen Temple	83	—	14
May 29	Jesse Gardner Reynolds	48	6	11
June 12	Ammel	—	—	—
13	Augustus Carol Lyman	78	10	21
25	Chester P. Bond	77	10	
26	Rose Alice Hilton	12	11	13
July 11	Hazen J. Batchelder	71	2	10
28	George Lund	50	2	11
Aug. 16	Edward M. Titus	23	—	—
Sept. 25	Lee Wilson Aldrich		11	9
Oct. 29	Lucinda A. Kenney	59	11	6
16	Truman Waterman	66	6	15
Nov. 17	Lawrence Edgar Durkee	2	1	28
26	Zipporah B. Slack	80	2	10
28	Marcia (White) Sayers	61	11	9
Dec. 29	Charles Curtis Sawyer	82	8	4

TOWN MEETING

The citizens of Norwich who are legal voters in town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet in Union Hall in said Norwich on Tuesday, March 3, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following matter:

I. To elect town officers for the ensuing year.

II. To raise money to pay debts and expenses.

III. To see if the town will vote additional tax for the support of schools.

IV. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money when necessary to pay current expenses.

V. To vote Yes or No upon the question, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in town.

VI. To see if the town will vote to have a high school.

VII. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law, to take advantage of Sec. 8 of Act. III. of 1906 and if so, how much.

VIII. To see if the town will vote to accept of the provisions No. 3600 to 3605 inclusive of the Vermont Statutes relative to receiving gifts or bequests to cemeteries.

IX. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge at Pattersonville or repair the old one.

X. To see if the town will vote to help light the streets on Norwich plain with electric lights.

CHARLES W. BROWN
J. S. CAMPBELL } Selectmen
G. E. LOVELAND

Norwich, Feb. 14, A. D. 1908

AUDITORS' REPORT

FOR THE

Town of Norwich

VERMONT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 12, 1909

THE DARTMOUTH PRESS
HANOVER, N. H.

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Feb. 12, 1909.

Norwich, Vt.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1908

R. T. LEWIS	Moderator
GEO. MESSENGER	Town Clerk
W. H. CLOGSTON H. M. SARGENT R. E. COOK	Selectmen
GEO. MESSENGER	Town Treasurer
C. A. TILDEN O. J. EASTMAN M. S. PIERCE	Listers
J. F. JOHNSON I. O. WILLARD D. T. BARRETT	Auditors
FRED W. FITZGERALD	First Constable
EGBERT BLAISDELL	Trustee of Public Money
L. P. SARGENT J. W. ARMSTRONG M. S. COLBURN	Grand Jurors
GEO. H. STICKNEY	Overseer of the Poor
G. G. MARTIN	Road Commissioner
H. B. OLDS	Cemetery Commissioner
A. L. DOUGLASS	School Director

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We find that the selectmen have drawn orders on the town treasurer for the year ending Feb. 12, 1909, as follows

NEW BRIDGE

Order No.			
14	H. M. Sargent, getting out stone	$ 15	05
16	" "	7	40
17	C. P. Hadley, laying stone	70	00
18	Nelson St. Johns, getting out stone	21	00
19	Henry Johnson, Wilder, work on stone	27	37
20	Frank Reynolds, work on stone	35	00
21	Henry Johnson "	30	00
22	Richard Davis "	22	50
26	W. G. Ballam, with team	40	25
31	C. P. Hadley, work and use of tools	15	00
32	Henry Johnson, Wilder, work on stone	2	25
33	Richard Davis, work on stone	9	00
34	Peter Labbie with team	67	37
35	Dennis Labbie, work at Pompa bridge	8	62
36	Timothy Sullivan, use of derrick	15	00
37	H. M. Sargent, work on bridge	50	00
38	Amos Powers, work shoveling	25	00
39	W. G. Ballam, with team	61	25
41	Dartmouth College, cement	53	12
42	Thomas Payan, sharpening drills and getting out stone	50	62
43	Frank Reynolds, laying stone	70	00
46	Henry Johnson, getting out stone	64	50
47	Bert Gordon "	12	00
49	W. G. Ballam, with team	49	02
50	Mrs. H. M. Sargent, board bridge men	129	35

51	F. P. Waterman, work at Pompa bridge	$25 00
52	H. M. Sargent, getting out stone	15 00
53	C. P. Hadley, laying stone and helper	15 00
54	Cyrus G. McClure, shoveling	7 50
55	John W. Storrs, consulting engineer	200 00
56	Henry Johnson, shoveling	14 00
58	H. M. Sargent, team work	27 30
59	Mrs. H. M. Sargent, board stone men	9 80
60	W. H. Clogston, work in connection with the bridge	100 50
61	F. P. Waterman, shoveling	10 00
64	The United Construction Co., railing	197 00
65	" bridge	2,316 00
66	L. S. Patterson, team work and miscellaneous supplies	98 04
86	Dartmouth College, cement	3 40
87	W. H. Clogston, miscellaneous supplies	13 21
133	Fred Ruggles, for stone	5 00
Cost of new bridge		$4,007 42

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

No.	1	H. B. Clogston, work on old bridge	$ 8 70
	2	Will Fisher "	9 00
	4	Louis H. Powell "	4 80
	5	Louis Spear "	4 80
	7	H. M. Sargent "	17 00
	8	F. P. Waterman "	11 60
	9	W. G. Ballam, drawing stone Knapp bridge	17 12
	13	Swasey boys, bridge plank	75 10
	29	Thomas Cloren, work and plank, bridges	40 00
	40	Thomas Cloren, bridge work	17 25
	44	A. E. Pitkins, cutting brush	6 12
	45	Earl Wallace "	5 25
	48	H. B. Clogston, work on Knapp bridge	4 00
	62	Henry Johnson, cutting brush	13 12

No.	69	R. E. Cook, work on bridge	$ 33 90
	70	Lewis Spear, cutting brush	8 00
	71	H. A. Burnham, bridge stringers	3 00
	72	Henry Johnson, cutting brush	12 25
	73	Amos R. Powers "	12 25
	74	W. H. Clogston "	7 50
	75	R. E. Cook "	15 00
	76	R. E. Cook, putting up railing	6 15
	78	J. F. Johnson, cutting brush	1 00
	80	Alfred Aldrich "	75
	83	F. P. Waterman "	2 50
	84	J. H. Cloud, log beside the road	5 00
	85	H. M. Sargent, railing	7 00
	88	W. H. Clogston, cutting brush	6 00
	98	G. G. Martin, new road work	12 00
	99	J. H. Chadwick, bridge work	2 86
	111	J. H. Cloud, making road across river 1907	3 00
	114	Fred H. May, cutting brush	2 00
	115	R. E. Cook, bridge work	15 00
	117	C. O. Cutting, labor on new road	4 00
	118	Thomas Cloren, bridge work 1907	33 16
	126	G. W. Grinnell, labor on new road	3 50
	127	George H. Reynolds, railing gulf bridge	4 25
	130	W. B. Warren, labor on new road	4 00
	138	E. C. Gooodrich, cutting brush	1 50
			$439 43

MISCELLANEOUS

No.	3	Lewis H. Powell, damage on sleigh	$ 10 00
	6	W. H. Clogston, town loan	613 01
	10	D. Williams in connection with the bridge abutment	10 00
	11	Dartmouth bank, town loan	600 00
	12	R. J. Goss, health officer and money paid	6 73
	15	Dartmouth bank, town loan	1,400 00

No. 23	Edward H. Deavitt, state school tax	$ 460 14
24	" state highway tax	287 59
25	" int. on U. S. deposit	26 85
26	Frederick Chapman, county tax	28 76
27	I. A. Flint, use of hall	12 00
28	E. G. Lord, house rent for carts	5 00
30	Dartmouth bank, town loan	1,200 00
57	M. S. Pierce, taking list 1908	20 00
63	C. A. Tilden, taking list 1908	16 00
67	O. J. Eastman, taking list 1908	12 00
68	G. M. Slack, cemetery work	3 75
77	R. E. Cook, shingling hearse house	10 96
79	H. B. Olds, cemetery work	3 50
81	H. M. Sargent, lumber for water box	5 54
82	J. H. Cloud, cemetery work	5 00
89	A. C. Densmore, error in list	1 56
90	Joe Wood "	4 28
91	Mrs. B. Sargent "	13 38
92	George Gardner "	4 28
93	L. O. Summerville "	4 28
94	Earl Waterman "	4 28
95	William Mandago "	2 34
96	I. B. Wells, machine repairs	23 50
97	J. M. Forrest, road tools repairs	16 60
100	F. W. Fitzgerald, abatement of taxes	21 81
101	C. S. Lewis, ballot clerk one day	1 50
102	G. H. Pattrell "	1 50
103	H. M. Sargent "	1 50
104	A. L. Douglas, ballot clerk two days	3 00
105	D. P. Waterman, ballot clerk one day	1 50
106	J. P. Hutchinson, ballot clerk two days	3 00
107	S. R. Morrison "	3 00
108	G. M. Slack "	3 00
109	L. P. Sargent, cemetery work	3 25
110	W. H. Clogston, deer damage	8 64
112	G. G. Martin, road supplies	10 70

No. 113	William Blood, water box	$ 1 00
116	J. W. Armstrong, insurance	9 36
119	G. M. Slack, cemetery work	3 00
120	The Tuttle Co., ballots	16 75
121	H. A. Thurber, for notices of taxes	8 75
122	Ruby Lewis, interest	35 00
123	Mrs. B. Lord, interest	35 50
124	Henry Bicknell, taking school census	9 28
125	Rose Clark, interest	50 00
128	All physicians returns births and deaths	15 50
129	J. L. Hazen, making out grand list and tax bill	15 00
131	George F. Kibling, for shingle	11 70
132	W. H. Clogston, interest	25 54
134	Richard Waterman, cemetery work	5 00
135	Village Precinct Hanover, lighting bridge two years	30 66
136	George Messenger, services as treasurer	20 00
137	George Messenger, services and money paid out	313 55 ~ 33 56
139	F. W. Fitzgerald, sheriff's services	9 00
140	Hon. T. O. Seaver, probate in John Lyman case	6 00
141	R. E. Cook, services and money paid out	29 60
142	H. M. Sargent, services	22 50
143	W. H. Clogston, services and postage	24 50
144	C. F. Lewis, driving hearse 28 families	57 50
145	H. M. Sargent, damage to horse and colt	5 00
146	Dartmouth Bank, town loan	1,200 00
147	George Messenger, town loan	200 00
148	J. F. Johnson, auditor	6 75
149	D. T. Barrett, auditor	6 00
Orders drawn for miscellaneous		$7,866 17
For bridges and railings		439 43
New bridge		4,007 42
Orders drawn by selectmen in last fiscal year		$12,313 02

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT

GILMAN G. MARTIN, Road Commissioner

To cash on hand Feb. 10, 1907	$ 397 67
state highway tax	777 18
state permanent tax	287 49
town highway, 40 per cent tax	2,255 81
	$3,648 15

ORDERS DRAWN BY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

No.	1	John L. Roberts, labor	$ 6 00
	2	G. G. Martin, labor	15 00
	3	Rush Hawkins, breaking roads	5 00
	4	B. B. Maxham, labor	6 75
	5	W. Grinnell "	3 50
	6	Powell Loskoski, breaking roads	14 00
	7	George Gardner "	9 15
	8	A. R. Powers, labor	5 10
	9	Amos B. Powers, breaking roads	1 30
	10	Edward Mayette "	2 00
	11	B. B. Maxham, labor	7 60
	12	Burt A. Martin, breaking roads	1 35
	13	C. O. Cutting, labor	3 50
	14	Hugh Clogston "	3 00
	15	W. Grinnell "	3 50
	16	H. M. Sargent "	5 50
	17	B. B. Maxham "	14 00
	18	W. Grinnell "	17 50
	19	B. B. Maxham "	12 25
	20	Rush Hawkins "	8 65
	21	W. E. Jackson, shoveling snow	2 00
	22	G. H. Pattrell, breaking roads	3 50

No. 23	B. A. Martin, labor	$ 1 50
24	F. D. Waterman, labor on Waterman hill	21 40
25	M. S. Pierce "	12 60
26	Hugh Clogston "	12 00
27	H. M. Sargent, drawing gravel Waterman hill	3 25
28	Henry Johnson, labor on Waterman hill	5 95
29	James Blood "	24 50
30	Rush Hawkins "	3 50
31	B. B. Maxham "	10 50
32	W. Grinnell "	10 50
33	G. G. Martin "	75 00
34	W. B. Warren "	10 00
35	Frank Badger "	12 00
36	James Blood "	17 50
37	H. D. Lary "	13 12
38	G. G. Martin "	125 00
39	W. B. Warren "	8 37
40	W. Grinnell "	8 75
41	H. D. Lary "	7 00
42	James Blood "	12 25
43	W. Grinnell "	8 75
44	Wm. Gilman "	5 00
45	W. Grinnell "	10 50
46	W. B. Warren "	15 25
47	James Blood "	10 50
48	H. D. Lary "	10 50
49	G. G. Martin, labor	100 00
50	H. D. Lary "	8 75
51	W. Grinnell "	10 50
52	James Blood "	10 50
53	F. D. Waterman, labor on Waterman hill	16 00
54	Hugh Clogston "	15 00
55	M. S. Pierce "	12 00
56	Henry Johnson "	3 00
57	E. Carpenter, gravel	60

No. 58	Geo. W. Reynolds, labor		$ 2 00
59	Dennis Labbie, shoveling snow		2 00
60	W. B. Warren, labor		8 75
61	H. D. Lary	"	5 25
62	W. Grinnell	"	3 50
63	B. B. Maxham	"	7 00
64	W. B. Warren	"	7 00
65	James Blood	"	8 75
66	W. Grinnell	"	7 00
67	H. D. Lary	"	5 25
68	W. B. Warren	"	7 00
69	James Blood	"	8 75
70	A. R. Powers	"	5 00
71	W. Grinnell	"	2 62
72	John L. Roberts	"	3 70
73	W. Grinnell	"	5 25
74	H. D. Lary	"	9 62
75	W. Grinnell	"	10 50
76	B. B. Maxham	"	1 75
77	George Powers	"	10 50
78	Fred Lavine	"	4 73
79	W. B. Warren	"	26 25
80	C. W. Grinnell	"	10 50
81	C. O. Cutting	"	3 50
82	James Blood	"	3 50
83	H. D. Lary	"	8 75
84	C. W. Grinnell	"	1 95
85	G. G. Martin	"	50 00
86	W. B. Warren	"	9 42
87	Roy Hazen	"	44 63
88	James Thorburn	"	20 13
89	Charles Childs	"	1 75
90	H. D. Lary	"	7 00
91	G. G. Martin	"	100 00
92	Frank D. Waterman, labor		4 00
93	D. P. Waterman	"	6 50

No. 94	G. G. Martin, labor	$30 00
95	H. D. Lary "	14 00
96	Thomas Cloran "	8 00
97	W. B. Warren, state labor	5 25
98	B. A. Martin "	9 62
99	G. G. Martin "	20 00
100	G. G. Martin, labor	18 00
101	H. A. Lyman "	28 00
102	Herman Willard, state labor	24 00
103	M. A. Carter "	31 50
104	C. O. Cutting "	24 00
105	D. P. Waterman "	38 80
106	Wallace B. Waterman "	12 25
107	Lucius Hebard "	21 00
108	W. G. Ballam "	24 00
109	J. H. Chadwick, labor	31 50
110	Leonard Stickney, state labor	7 00
111	Percy Goodell "	15 75
112	John Goddard "	31 50
113	Ben Cook "	15 75
114	Pierce Root "	12 00
115	J. H. Cloud "	28 00
116	H. D. Lary "	8 75
117	Jeddie T. Sargent; breaking roads 1907 and 1908	16 25
118	D. C. Wheeler, labor	14 13
119	G. G. Martin, state labor	100 00
120	George Davis "	15 75
121	Henry Johnson "	49 00
122	Burt A. Martin "	5 25
123	M. C. Carter "	17 50
124	Peter LaCoss "	68 00
125	Fred Gardner "	3 50
126	George Davis "	5 00
127	A. C. Hebard "	4 50
128	C. O. Cutting "	22 00

No. 129	Herman Willard,	labor	$ 24 00
130	H. D. Lary	"	29 75
131	W. G. Ballam	"	24 00
132	Bert Clough	"	16 00
134	Leonard Stickney	"	5 25
135	Perry Goodell	"	3 50
136	W. G. Ballam	"	11 50
137	H. L. Chase	"	7 00
138	H. M. Sargent	"	15 00
139	C. G. McClure	"	6 12
140	Burt A. Martin	"	23 63
141	Edward Ammell	"	19 25
142	H. Ammell	"	22 75
143	John Goddard	"	7 50
144	Henry Johnson	"	8 00
145	Amos R. Powers	"	11 25
146	Myron Pierce	"	15 00
147	W. H. Clogston	"	9 00
148	F. D. Waterman	"	7 00
149	Ben Cook	"	5 00
150	L. S. Patterson	"	9 87
151	Roy Hazen	"	20 00
152	James Thorburn	"	19 50
153	G. G. Martin	"	100 00
154	James Blood	"	21 00
155	A. Cushman, gravel		47 50
156	A. Cushman, state labor		19 50
157	George Howard, state labor		10 00
158	W. B. Warren	"	3 75
160	Lucius Hebard	"	14 00
161	G. G. Martin, labor		40 00
162	Thomas Cloran, labor		22 46
163	James Blood	"	7 87
164	H. D. Lary	"	17 50
155	Lucius Hebard, picking stones		26 25
166	Burt A. Martin, labor		7 87

No. 167	C. L. Aldrich, labor	$2 62
168	Edward Ammell, state labor	8 75
169	C. O. Cutting, labor	27 00
170	G. G. Martin "	20 00
171	Moses Barker, breaking roads in 1907 and 1908	4 65
172	G. G. Martin, labor	36 50
172	H. D. Lary "	15 75
173	C. O. Cutting "	12 00
174	James Blood "	7 87
175	Hugh B. Clogston, state labor	3 50
176	Burt A. Martin, labor	5 25
177	Jason Simonds "	2 50
178	James Blood "	8 75
179	C. O. Cutting "	10 00
180	H. D. Lary "	7 00
181	Z. M. Coleman, labor and lumber	5 00
182	W. B. Warren, labor	2 75
183	H. D. Lary "	10 50
184	James Blood "	8 75
185	Burt A. Martin "	8 75
186	W. B. Warren "	20 00
187	C. O. Cutting "	22 00
188	Burt A. Martin "	3 00
189	Horace J. Goodrich, state labor	35 00
190	G. G. Martin, labor	12 40
191	A. B. Powers "	1 25
192	J. H. Chadwick "	11 25
193	G. G. Martin "	30 00
194	Henry Hawkins "	5 00
195	G. G. Martin "	20 00
196	James Blood "	14 00
197	Joseph Greene "	1 00
198	C. O. Cutting "	19 50
199	H. D. Lary "	3 50
200	Burt A. Martin "	17 00

No. 201	W. B. Warren, labor	$25 50
202	Leroy B. Stowell "	5 00
203	Rush Hawkins "	5 00
204	G. G. Martin "	15 25
205	Lewis Powell "	3 00
206	H. A. Lyman "	9 00
207	Peter LaCoss "	6 00
208	Searle T. Martin "	2 00
209	W. B. Warren "	8 00
210	Geo. F. Kibling "	7 25
211	G. G. Martin "	15 00
212	C. W. Grinnell "	1 75
213	C. O. Cutting "	19 00
214	G. G. Martin "	50 00
215	Peter LaCoss "	1 50
216	Lewis Powell "	3 50
217	Burt A. Martin "	5 00
218	Frank Waterman, labor	4 50
219	L. S. Patterson "	20 00
220	W. B. Warren "	6 00
221	David Sargent "	5 00
222	C. O. Cutting "	19 00
223	W. B. Warren "	8 00
224	G. G. Martin "	100 00
225	Isaac Huntley "	1 25
226	G. G. Martin "	100 00
227	M. S. Pierce, snowing bridges	6 00
228	Arthur Lewis "	6 00
229	Charles Aldrich, labor	87
230	C. L. Harlow, drawing dirt	1 50
231	William Blood, turning water and throwing out stones	2 00
232	S. P. Sargent, labor	5 61
233	Lyman Pell, throwing out stones	50
234	E. C. Goodrich, labor and breaking road	7 50
235	W. Gilman, labor	5 25

236	John L. Roberts, labor	$ 4 50
237	William Tucker, dirt for highway	6 00
238	Stewart Johnson, labor	1 00
239	Myron Armstrong, stones for culvert	5 00
240	J. L. Cloud, labor and breaking road	5 00
241	J. N. Forrest, repairing tools	95
242	Moses Barker, breaking road	2 77
243	H. A. Lyman, labor	3 00
244	Burt A. Martin, labor	13 50
245	William E. Martin, breaking road and labor	3 50
246	A. S. Place, land damage and breaking road	3 95
247	C. A. Tilden, labor and breaking road	5 00
248	G. G. Martin, labor and cash paid	25 66
249	Fred L. Brigham, dirt for highway	1 00

Orders drawn	$3,637 03
Assets	3,648 15
Balance on hand	$ 11 12

HIGHWAY TOOLS

1 road machine	1 wheel scraper
1 hand scraper	1 plow
1 iron bar	6 shovels
2 potato hooks	

TOWN'S POOR

(No Appropriation)

GEORGE H. STICKNEY, OVERSEER

RECEIVED FROM SALES AT FARM

H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	$224 41
F. W. Gould, milk	87 31
Harry Sargent, 1 calf	7 50
E. V. Sargent, calves	9 75
Harry Sargent, beef	10 60
E. V. Sargent, calf	3 75
Harry Sargent, calf	7 56
M. S. Pierce, wood	11 00
	$361 88
Received of Joseph Knapp for support of L. Knapp	$20 00
	$381 88

PAID FROM RECEIPTS OF TOWN FARM

Mrs. Gove, help	$ 76 00
W. G. Ballam, hay for R. Gove	5 40
L. B. Downing, medicine	40
D. A. Huggett, bill	5 00
Mrs E. G. Hatch, care of Miss Dewey	3 00
Town of Jericho for Ackerson family	3 60
H. B. Goodrich, care of cow	3 00
D. P. Waterman, hay	39 90
C. A. Tilden, seed, harrow teeth	3 88
L. S. Patterson, goods	2 92
W. E. Stickney, shingling	7 50
G H. Stickney, pigs	10 00
W. G. Ballam, hay for R. Gove	1 91
S. R. Morrison, harness repair and oil	2 85

W. P. Crosby, M. D., services at farm	$ 2 00
C. W. Stimson, flour and feed	25 54
W. E. Tucker, mowing machine	26 06
H. T. Howe, ambulance to station	1 00
A. Goodrich, butter	11 10
L. S. Patterson, goods	48 85
Express for casket for Jas. Benjamin	1 69
F. Waterman, onions	1 00
J. L. Barrett, care of Benjamin	2 00
H. A. Sargent, meat	8 81
G. H. Stickney, as overseer	25 00
L. A. Currier, hay for R. Gove	2 45
W. E. Blood, care and board	10 00
C. D. Brown & Co., goods	6 24
A. H. Merrill, goods	17 48
G. H. Stickney, time and expenses	27 30
	$381 88

THE OVERSEER HAS DRAWN ORDERS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR AS FOLLOWS:

No. 23	Mrs. E. G. Hatch, care Miss Dewey	$ 6 00
24	C. W. Stimson, flour and feed	55 97
25	F. H. Seaver, labor and wall paper	21 00
26	L. S. Patterson, shingle, paint and groceries	71 89
27	Jo. Goodwin, sawing wood	13 00
28	D. P. Waterman, hay	28 72
29	W. O. Johnson, lard	6 00
30	French & French, seed oats	9 00
31	C. W. Stimson, flour and grain	46 75
32	L. S. Patterson, grass seed and goods	26 21
33	Willey & Smith, for R. Gove goods	15 34
34	J. Lord, work on farm	40 00
35	J. Lord, work on farm	25 00
36	C. D. Brown & Co., goods	13 11
37	George Messenger, taxes on farm	48 81
38	C. W. Stimson, grain	19 60

39	R. A. Tilden, butter and use of planter	$10 90
40	Davison & Ward, feed and clothing	20 69
41	J. Lord, work on farm	30 00
42	C. A. Tilden, cutting silo corn	11 25
43	L. S. Patterson, goods	56 15
44	W. E. Tucker, repair mowing machine	13 94
45	G. W. Rand & Son, ser. and casket J. Welch	18 00
46	J. F. Johnson, opening grave, record J. Welch	5 75
47	J. Lord, cash paid	20 06
48	J. L. Nowlan, attendance of Crotan family	11 75
49	Warren Benjamin, care of Jas. Benjamin	7 00
50	S. B. Buell & Co., goods for Benjamin family	8 68
51	H. Fox, casket and crape for Jas. Benjamin	32 00
52	S. Mitchell, M. D., attendance Jas. Benjamin	25 00
53	A. L. Douglass, answers to and fees on telephone	6 00
54	Willey & Smith, goods, Badger	18 29
55	W. O. Johnson, lard	15 46
56	M. S. Colburn, sawing wood	6 30
57	D. H. Huggett, bill	23 40
58	D. S. Drake, attendance of Mrs. F. Slack	10 50
59	Mrs. W. E. Blood,care and board Mrs. F. Slack	6 33
60	Percy Bartlett, care of Mrs. Gove	45 75
61	C. W. Stimson, flour and feed	36 65
62	L. S. Patterson, goods	34 50
63	R. A. Tilden, butter	8 10
64	J. Lord, cash paid out	8 40
65	J. Lord, work on farm	270 00
66	Davison & Ward, clothing, groceries, feed	49 65
67	" coal for Mrs. Gove	15 25
68	Mary Hitchcock Hospital, care Mrs. F. Slack	21 43
69	Mrs. A. Cooper, care of Mrs. Gove	30 00
70	Geo. Messenger, for Chamberlain family	85 00
71	G. H. Stickney, time and expense	7 10
		$1415 68

One hundred and ninety-four tramps have lodged and fed at town farm during the year.

Inventory of Town Property at Town Farm, Feb. 9, 1909

1 pair of horses	$175 00
11 cows	275 00
1 yearling	8 00
3 shoats	30 00
50 hens	25 00

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

1 ton of straw	$ 7 00
8 tons of hay	112 00
75 bushels of corn	37 50
30 tons ensilage	120 00
24 cords of wood	72 00
10 bushels of potatoes	7 50
10 bushels of oats	6 00
5 hams	10 00
200 lbs. of salt pork	25 00
10 lbs. lard	1 25
Groceries	8 00

FARMING TOOLS

1 horse rake	$16 00
1 cultivator	3 00
1 plow	4 00
2 harrows	15 00
1 express wagon	25 00
1 traverse sled	12 00
4 chains	2 00
1 pair of work harnesses	25 00
1 express harness	10 00
1 water heater	3 00
1 farm wagon	50 00
1 grain cradle	1 00
2 hoes	35

2 shovels	$ 50
1 post digger	50
1 scythe and snath	25
1 set of eveners	2 00
1 crosscut saw	50
2 hay forks	50
2 manure forks	50
2 horse blankets	3 00
1 grind stone	50
1 cant hook	1 00
2 axes	75
1 hay knife	75
1 snow shovel	25
1 straw cutter	4 00
1 mowing machine	40 00
2000 feet of boards	24 00
Shingles and clapboards	2 87

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 platter	8 pillows
1 box stove	3 butter plates
4 bedsteads	1 mattress
4 bureaus	2 straw ticks
1 commode	1 milk pitcher
1 lounge	1 washboard
1 lamp	1 kettle
1 oil can	2 tables
1 batter bowl	6 quilts
1 spring bed	14 chairs
1 chest	5 towels
3 milk cans	3 pans
1 wash boiler	12 sheets
2 flat irons	12 pillow cases
1 sugar bowl	12 forks and 8 knives
1 churn	7 spoons
1 feather bed	6 saucers and 4 cups
1 vinegar bottle	4 plates

There are seven (7) paupers at the farm. The house and farm and live stock, all show they have had good care the past year.

W. H. Clogston
H. M. Sargent } Selectmen
R. E. Cook

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Cost of Maintaining Schools by Districts

VILLAGE SCHOOL, GRAMMAR ROOM

Spring Term	
Jessie Butler, teacher	$121 00
Fall Term	
Ruth A. Crosby, teacher	110 00
Winter Term	
Luthera M. Davis, teacher	110 00
Janitor work	71 50
Wood	36 00
	$448 50

VILLAGE SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE ROOM

Spring Term	
Alice Stafford, teacher	$110 00
Fall Term	
Ruth E. Spear, teacher	110 00
Winter Term	
Ruth E. Spear, teacher	110 00
	$330 00

VILLAGE SCHOOL, PRIMARY ROOM

Spring Term	
Junie B. Tiffany, teacher	$110 00
Fall Term	
Ethel M. Bailey, teacher	100 00
Winter Term	
Mary Seymour, teacher	110 00
	$320 00

RIVER SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Nellie Perkins, teacher	$77 00
Fall Term	
Myra Sargent, teacher	88 00
Winter Term	
Elsie Currier, teacher	77 00
Janitor work	5 00
Wood	10 00
	$257 00

POMPA SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Ruth Carter, teacher	$88 00
Fall Term	
Luthera M. Davis, teacher	88 00
Winter Term	
Gladys Marshall, teacher	88 00
Janitor work	7 00
Wood	10 00
	$281 00

ROOT SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Mildred Pierce, teacher	$77 00
Fall Term	
Mildred Pierce, teacher	88 00
Winter Term	
Mildred Pierce, teacher	88 00
Janitor work	8 50
Wood	10 00
	$271 50

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Myra Prescott, teacher	$88 00
Fall Term	
Mabel Spear, teacher	88 00
Winter Term	
Mabel Spear, teacher	88 00
Janitor work	4 50
Wood and kindling	15 50
	$284 00

TURNPIKE SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Clara French, teacher three weeks	$24 00
Mrs. B. C. Matthews, teacher eight weeks	80 00
Fall Term	
Mrs. B. C. Matthews, teacher	110 00
Winter Term	
Mrs. B. C. Matthews	110 00
Janitor work	6 00
Wood	13 00
	$343 00

SPROAT SCHOOL

Fall Term	
Hattie Matthews, teacher	$63 00
Janitor work	1 50
Winter Term	
Myra Sargent, teacher	88 00
Janitor work	4 50
Wood	9 00
	$166 00

BRAGG SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Martha R. Grant, teacher	$77 00
Fall Term	
Martha R. Grant, teacher	77 00
Winter Term	
Martha R. Grant, teacher	77 00
Janitor work	4 50
Wood	9 00
	$244 50

BROWN SCHOOL

Spring Term	
Bessie Turner, teacher	$77 00
Fall Term	
Bessie Turner, teacher	88 00
Winter	
Bessie Turner, teacher	88 00
Janitor work	4 50
Wood	13 00
	$270 50

ORDERS DRAWN BY S. R. SLACK

No. 564	Hugh Doubleday, janitor work	$ 5 00
565	Geo. Messenger, tuition T. A.	24 00
566	Annie L. Taisey, teaching N. Boston	40 00
567	Annie L. Taisey, janitor	2 30
568	Mrs. John Cloud, boarding teacher	24 00
569	Town of Hartford, tuition of '06	30 00
570	" " '07	30 00
		$155 30

No. 244	Albert Haskett, 2 cords wood for Bragg schoolhouse	$ 8 00
245	George Reynolds, 2 cords wood for Brown schoolhouse	9 00
246	C. A. Hinds, 4 cords wood	20 00
247	Willey & Smith, school furnishings	5 10
248	Ed. Smith, 8 cords wood for village school	36 00
249	W. E. Brigham, sawing wood at village schoolhouse	8 00
250	E. B. Smith, tuition for Edith Kendall	4 00
251	Thetford Academy, 3 tuitions	24 00
252	Hanover High School, for 21 tuitions	147 00
253	C. W. Grinnell, for cleaning schoolhouses	4 90
254	Mrs. Jesse Reynolds, transporting scholars	7 50
255	Mrs. Jesse Reynolds, for transporting sch'l.	15 00
256	Bessie Turner, teaching 4 weeks	28 00
257	Ruth Carter, teaching 5 weeks at Pompa	40 00
258	Miss Jessie Butler, teaching 11 weeks in Grammar room	121 00
259	Jennie B. Tiffany, for teaching 11 weeks	110 00
260	Joseph Green for transportation	16 00
261	Reese Grant, janitor work Bragg school	1 50
262	Rush Hawkins, transporting scholars	22 00
263	Kimball Union Academy, tuition for Phoebe Cook 1907 and 1908	24 00
264	Mrs. Needham, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
701	S. R. Slack, wood for Turnpike school	13 00
702	Town of Thetford, tuitions at Union Village	20 00
703	White River Paper Co., school supplies	7 34
704	A. C. Brigham, cash paid out	9 50
705	L. S. Patterson, wood and supplies for Pompa school	2 81
706	O. O. Osburn, desk for school room	5 50
707	Ruth A. Crosby, teaching 2 2-5 weeks in Grammar room	24 00

No. 708	Ruth E. Speare, teaching 3 weeks in Intermediate room	$30 00
709	Ethel M. Bailey, teaching 2 weeks in Primary room	20 00
710	Dis. No. 2 Brattleboro, tuition for Edith Kendall	8 00
711	Thetford Academy, 2 tuitions	16 00
712	So. Royalton, G. S. district, 1 tuition	6 00
713	Goddard Seminary, 1 tuition	8 00
715	A. H. Merrill, school supplies	12 23
716	Charles Cody, building fires and washing windows	3 75
717	Mrs. H. W. Bicknell, work as superintendent 2 terms	50 00
718	A. C. Brigham, services as school director	10 00
719	A. C. Brigham, labor and cash	9 05
801		122 50
		$930 68

ORDERS DRAWN BY H. W. BICKNELL

No. 432	Jessie Seaver, services as superintendent	$25 00
433	White River Paper Co., supplies	10 55
434	Ben Cook, cleaning Pompa schoolhouse	3 00
435	Mrs. George Howard, cleaning Root school	3 00
436	G. W. Rand Co., desk and chair, Root school	13 25
437	Alice Stafford, teaching 4 weeks in Intermediate school	40 00
438	Mrs. Leland Sargent, cleaning New Boston schoolhouse	2 00
439	Alice Stafford, teaching seven weeks in Intermediate school	70 00
440	Mrs. B. C. Mathews, teaching 8 weeks in Turnpike school	80 00
441	Bessie Turner, teaching 7 weeks in Brown school	49 00

No. 442	Martha Grant, teaching 7 weeks in Bragg school	$52 00
443	Myra Prescott, teaching in New Boston school	78 00
444	Ruth Carter, teaching 6 wks Pompa sch.	48 00
445	Mildred Pierce, teaching and janitor work 11 weeks Root school	80 00
446	Myra Prescott, janitor work, New Boston	1 50
447	Gilman Kendall, building fires and janitor work, Cook school, fall, winter 1907-'08	3 00
448	Ruth Carter, janitor work Pompa school	1 50
449	C. D. Brown Co., mdse.	2 11
450	L. P. Sargent, wood and repairs at New Boston	16 90
451	M. S. Pierce, wood for Pompa school	10 00
452	Mildred Pierce, teaching 2 wks Root sch.	16 00
453	Luthera M. Davis, teaching Pompa school 11 weeks and janitor work	91 00
454	White River Paper Co., supplies	11 57
455	H. W. Bicknell, work on Sproat schoolh'se	9 00
456	H. W. Bicknell, work and door for West Norwich schoolhouse	4 00
457	H. W. Bicknell, cash paid out	7 15
458	Mrs. H. W. Bicknell, teaching 3 days in the Grammar school	6 00
459	Mildred Pierce, teaching and janitor work 9 weeks, Root school	73 50
460	Ginn & Co., books	4 65
461	Silver, Burdett Co., books	6 75
462	Prang Educational Publishing Co.,drawing books	58
463	McConnell School Supply Co., maps	6 50
464	D. H. Knowlton & Co., books	75
465	Educational Pub. Co., books	1 73
466	Thompson, Brown & Co., books	1 04
467	American Book Co., Milne's Arithmetics	16 80

No. 468	White River Paper Co., supplies	$ 2 83
469	A. H. Andrews Co., desks and ink wells	23 55
470	H. W. Bicknell, services as director	10 00
471	" cash paid out	4 25
472	" work	4 00
473	Mildred Pierce, teaching 11 wks., Root sch.	88 00
474	Myra Sargent, " Sproat sch.	88 00
475	Mabel Speare " New Boston school	88 00
476	Gladys Marshall, teaching 11 weeks in Pompa school	88 00
477	Martha Grant, teaching 11 weeks Bragg school	77 00
478	Mrs. B. C. Mathews, teaching 11 weeks in Turnpike school	110 00
		$1429 46

SCHOOL ORDERS DRAWN BY A. L. DOUGLASS

No. 571	John Hunt, putting 8 cords wood in shed	$ 3 00
572	B. B. Maxham, 49½ hours cleaning schoolhouse	9 90
573	Levi Croteau, splitting and piling 2 cords in shed	4 00
574	Thompson & Brown, school supplies	5 38
575	Silver, Burdett Co., "	1 20
576	White River Paper Co., "	7 06
577	Educational Pub. Co., "	81
578	American Book Co., "	1 92
579	Rand, McNally & Co., "	45
580	Prang Educational Co., "	10 92
581	Clara R. French, teaching 3 weeks in Turnpike school	24 00
582	Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, trans. scholars to Brown school	7 50
583	Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, trans. scholars to Brown school	7 50

No. 584	Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, trans. scholars to Brown school	$ 7 50
585	Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, trans. scholars to Brown school	7 50
586	Miss Reese Grant, teaching in Bragg dist.	25 00
587	Bertha Reynolds, trans. scholars to Brown district	7 50
588	Geo. Messenger, tuition for Edith Kendall	8 00
589	S. Myra Prescott, teaching in New Boston	10 00
590	J. W. Armstrong, Ins. on Cook and Bragg schoolhouses	3 80
591	Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, trans. schs. 1 week	7 50
592	Educational Pub. Co., school supplies	3 00
593	Milton Bradley Co., "	25
594	Silver, Burdett Co., books	2 40
595	Ginn Co., text books	9 05
596	A. G. Heyhoe, pd. ex. on school supplies	6 00
597	Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, transporting children	7 50
598	" "	7 50
599	Miss Nellie Perkins, teach'g 11 wks. River district	77 00
600	J. Q. Hunt, services as janitor	22 00
601	Geo. Messenger, for Waterman boy, janitor Pompa school	1 50
602	Helen Thorburn, janitor Turnpike school	1 50
603	Bessie Turner, " Brown "	1 50
604	A. G. Heyhoe, services as supt. of schools	25 00
605	Wallace Chase, clean'g B. Meadow schoolhouse	2 00
606	J. P. Hutchinson, 3½ days on Sproat schoolhouse	7 00
607	G. M. Slack, 5½ "	11 00
608	Bessie Turner, teaching 2 weeks B. Meadow school	16 00
609	A. L. Douglass, 7 wks. bd. Hazel Reynolds	15 75
610	" 5 days work Sproat schoolhouse, one with team	13 50

No.	611	A. L. Douglass, cash paid out	$ 4 40
	612	Ethel Bailey, teaching 4 wks. Prim. sch.	40 00
	613	Mrs. Ruth Speare, teach'g 4 wks. Intermediate school	40 00
	614	Miss Ruth Crosby, teaching 4 weeks in Grammar school	40 00
	615	Powell Loskoski, 2 cds. wood B. Meadow school	12 00
	616	A. E. Pitkin, trans. schs. to W. Hartford school	8 00
	617	Rush Hawkins, trans. schs. to Turnpike school	10 00
	618	A. E. Pitkins, trans. schs. to W. Hartford school	6 00
	619	Miss Ethel Bailey, teaching 4 weeks in Primary school	40 00
	620	Miss Ruth Crosby, teaching 4 weeks in Grammar school	40 00
	621	Mrs. Ruth E. Speare, teaching 4 weeks in Intermediate department	40 00
	622	Rush Hawkins, trans. schs. Turnpike s.	12 00
	623	Geo. Messenger, for Ginn & Co., books	3 00
	624	" Thompson, Brown Co., books	3 79
	625	George Messenger, for Silver, Burdett Co., books	17 10
	626	George Messenger, for Houghton Mifflin & Co., supplies	1 28
	627	George Messenger, C. A. Bacon, lumber Sproat schoolhouse	47 40
	628	A. L. Douglass, cash paid for school ref. book	3 90
	629	Reese Grant, teaching 11 wks. Bragg sch.	77 00
	630	Myra Sargent, teaching 11 weeks in River district	88 00
	631	Myra Sargent, janitor work	2 00
	632	Geo. Messenger, ins. on school property	19 00

No. 633	Mabel J. Speare, teaching 11 weeks in New Boston	$88 00
634	Mabel J. Speare, janitor work	1 50
635	Bessie Turner, teaching 9 weeks Beaver Meadow school	72 00
636	Bessie Turner, janitor work B. Meadow sch.	1 50
637	Reese Grant, janitor work Bragg school	1 50
638	E. A. Pitkin, transporting scholars W. Hartford school	4 00
639	Mrs. B. C. Mathews, teaching 11 weeks Turnpike school	110 00
640	Hattie Mathews, teaching 9 wks. Sproat school	63 00
641	Hattie Mathews, janitor and other work Bragg school	3 00
642	John Hunt, janitor work 11 weeks Village school	22 00
643	C. A. Hinds, tuition for Leslie	8 00
644	Mrs. A. B. Douglass, teaching 3 dys. Prim. school	6 00
645	Rush Hawkins, transporting scholars winter term	10 00
646	Rush Hawkins, transporting scholars	3 50
647	Helen Thorburn, janitor Turnpike school	1 50
648	G. F. Kibling, lumber Sproat schoolhouse	19 76
649	Miss Luthera Davis, teaching 3 wks. Grammar school	30 00
650	Bessie Turner, teaching 1 week B. Meadow school	8 00
651	Mary Seymour, teaching 3½ weeks Prim. school	35 00
652	Leslie Hinds, tuition	16 00
653	J. W. Armstrong, ins. on 4 schoolhouses	5 30
654	Geo. Messenger, for school supplies	23 40
655	Rush Hawkins transporting scholars	6 50
656	A. L. Douglass, cash paid ex. and frt. on desks and books	3 66

No. 657	Elsie Currier, teaching 2 wks. River school	$14 00
658	Rush Hawkins, transporting scholars	2 00
659	Mary Seymour, teaching 4½ weeks Prim. school	45 00
660	Miss Luthera Davis, teaching 5 weeks Grammar school	50 00
661	Geo. Messenger, for C. D. Brown repairs on Sproat school	1 42
662	Geo. Messenger, for Rand & Son chair B. Meadow school	2 50
663	J. W. Armstrong, ins. on schoolhouses	15 55
664	H. P. Ladd, kindling wood River school	1 50
665	Miss Luthera Davis, teaching 3 weeks in Grammar school	30 00
666	Miss Mary Seymour, teaching 3 weeks in Primary school	30 00
667	Mrs. Ruth Speare, teaching 11 weeks Intermediate school	110 00
668	Miss Elsie Currier, teaching 9 weeks River district	63 00
669	Miss Bessie Turner, teaching 10 weeks B. Meadow school	80 00
670	John Hunt, services as janitor Village sch.	27 50
671	A. L. Douglass, 1½ days work on schoolhouses and telephone to Walpole	2 30
672	A. L. Douglass, services as school director	10 00
		$1,972 65

Available Resources for Schools

Dr.

Feb. 12, 1908

Town Strafford, tuition	$ 28 00
To cash State Treas., state school tax 8 per cent	494 08
State treasurer, rebates, for advance instruction	250 50
" transportation	71 05
" tax in excess of 50c	83 01
" by division of school fund	294 03

Distribution of permanent school fund	$ 132 57
Town school tax 60c on grand list	3383 72
Rent on school land	111 96
	$4803 92
Cr.	
Orders drawn for 1908	$4488 09
To resources unexpended	$315 93

The directors would recommend a tax of 60 cents for school purposes.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of School Directors, and Citizens of the town of Norwich, I submit the following report of my work as Superintendent of Schools, for the fall and winter terms:

At the meeting of the School Board in March, Rev. A. G. Heyhoe was appointed Superintendent of Schools and served in that capacity for the spring term. Mr. Heyhoe did not make any report of his work, hence I am unable to give a definite report of the spring term. Ten schools were maintained in the spring and eleven in the fall and winter.

Each term has consisted of eleven weeks, making thirty-three weeks' schooling for the year; an advance of three weeks over previous years. This is a step in the right direction; let us hope we may soon be able to add three more weeks to our school year.

Two important changes have been made by the Directors—both to avoid transportation: The opening of Sproat schoolhouse and the removal from the Brown district to West Norwich.

The Sproat schoolhouse was repaired at quite an expense, and a school of twelve scholars provided for without transportation.

All the pupils in the Brown school were being transported from West Norwich, therefore it seemed advisable to close the schoolhouse in the Brown district and reopen the one at West Norwich. Some repairs were necessary to make the schoolroom comfortable for the winter. On my visits I found the schoolroom quite cheery, and the children happy in having a school so near home.

Of the eleven schools, five have had a different teacher each term: Grammar, Primary, River, Pompa, and

Sproat. Three have retained the same teacher for the entire year: Root, Bragg, and West Norwich. The first three weeks of the spring term on the Turnpike were taught by Miss French of Sutton, her work proving unsatisfactory. Mrs. B. C. Mathews then accepted the position. So this school has practically had the same teacher for the year. The Intermediate and New Boston Schools have had two teachers each for the three terms. The constant changing of teachers is one of the great drawbacks to successful schools. This year it has seemed unavoidable. Some of the teachers the Directors did not wish to retain, two were transferred to other positions in town, and others had better positions elsewhere.

There being only five pupils of school age in the Cook district, provision was made by the Directors for them to attend a nearby school in Thetford, only one pupil took advantage of this offer. The Cook children were taught at home by preference.

Some of the schoolhouses are in need of repairs. A new floor at Pompa seems almost a necessity. The Turnpike, River, and Bragg schoolhouses are very dingy and sadly in need of paint and paper.

Only two of the rural schoolhouses have cloak-rooms, the children being obliged to keep outside wraps, dinner boxes, etc., in the schoolroom proper, especially in cold weather. This gives the room an untidy appearance besides causing much confusion at the opening and closing of sessions. All the buildings have some unused space that could be utilized as cloak-rooms, at a little expense, and would be much appreciated by teachers and pupils.

There have been the usual number of complaints about school management. Some of them upon investigation have been without foundation.

To you, Citizens and Parents, before you criticise satisfy yourself that you have been correctly informed. Visit the school and see for yourself what the teacher is doing.

Put yourself in her place, and then if you wish to complain, it will be from actual knowledge.

Only a few new books have been purchased this year; some of the books are so badly worn as to need replacing, especially Arithmetics and Histories. Three dozen new Arithmetics have been placed in the schools, and as many more are needed. More supplementary reading seems advisable. A few dollars invested in "busy work" for the little children in the ungraded schools, would be a great help to the teachers. I have made forty visits, and found the majority of teachers doing faithful, earnest work, striving ever to lift the children above the drudgery of school work, making the path of knowledge such a pleasant one, they were eager to follow, and acquire for themselves.

Those teachers who have taught the same school for the entire year have had greater opportunities and consequently greater results.

I wish especially to emphasize the co-operation of the parents with the teacher, regular attendance of the pupils, obedience to the teacher, and less changing of teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. W. BICKNELL, Superintendent

STATEMENT OF TOWN FINANCES

UNPAID ORDERS TO JULY 13, 1906

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL ORDERS

No. 471	H. Bicknell	$ 10 00
470	H. Bicknell	4 25
472	H. Bicknell	4 00
473	Mildred Pierce	88 00
474	Myra Sargent	88 00
475	Mabel Spear	88 00
476	Gladys Marshall	88 00
477	Martha Grant	77 00
478	Mrs. B. C. Mathews	110 00
716	Chas. Cody	3 75
717	Mrs. H. Bicknell	50 00
664	H. P. Ladd	1 50
665	Miss Davis	30 00
666	Mary Seymour	30 00
667	Mrs. Ruth Spear	110 00
668	Elsie Currier	63 00
669	Bessie Turner	80 00
670	John Hunt	27 50
671	A. L. Douglas	2 30
672	A. L. Douglas	10 00
		$ 965 30

OUTSTANDING HIGHWAY ORDERS

177	Moses Baker, breaking roads 1907–1908	$ 4 65
221	David Sargent, labor	5 00
232	Leland P. Sargent, labor	5 61
238	Stewart Johnson "	1 00
239	Myron Armstrong, stones for culvert	5 00
240	J. L. Cloud, labor and breaking road	5 00

No. 241	J. N. Forest, repairing tools	$ 95
242	Moses Baker, breaking roads	2 77
243	H. A. Lyman, labor	3 00
245	William E. Martin, breaking roads	3 50
246	A. S. Place, land damage and breaking roads	3 95
247	C. A. Tilden, labor and breaking roads	5 00
249	Fred L. Brigham, dirt for highway	1 00
57	Ed. Carpenter, gravel	60
		$47 03

Outstanding Selectmen's Orders

No. 6	W. H. Clogston, loan	$ 613 01
101	F. F. Lewis, ballot clerk	1 50
104	A. L. Douglass, ballot clerk two days	3 00
109	L. P. Sargent, cemetery work	3 25
113	Wm. Blood, water box	1 00
141	R. E. Cook, services and cash	29 60
142	H. M. Sargent, services	22 50
143	W. H. Clogston, services and cash	24 50
144	C. F. Lewis, driving hearse 28 funerals	57 50
145	H. M. Sargent, damages to land	5 00
146	Dartmouth Bank, town loan	1,200 00
147	Geo. Messenger, town loan	200 00
148	J. F. Johnson, auditor	6 75
149	D. T. Barrett, auditor	6 00
		$2,173 61

Outstanding Overseer's Orders

No. 60	Percy Bartlett	$ 45 75
64	J. Lord	8 40
65	J. Lord	270 00
68	Mary Hitchcock hospital	21 43
		$ 345 38

Summary

LIABILITIES

Outstanding selectmen's orders	$ 773 61
overseer of poor orders	345 58
school orders	965 30
highway orders	47 03
Dartmouth Bank, loan	1,200 00
Geo. Messenger "	200 00
Mrs. G. Lord "	700 00
Mrs. R. Lewis "	700 00
Mrs. Rosie Clarke "	1,000 00
Total indebtedness	$5,931 42

ASSETS

Cash in treasury, school account	$1,095 16
" town "	140 72
" highway "	11 12
Due on tax list of 1905	20 66
" 1906	155 01
" 1907	109 63
" 1908	309 05
Due school land rent D. C. Wheeler	12 00
" M. G. Armstrong	10 00
" J. M. and F. L. Brigham	29 60
255 town histories	382 50
	$2,275 45

Net debt in all departments	$3,655 97
Debt reported last year	2,147 71
Increase in debt	$1,508 26

To meet our current expenses for the year ensuing, in the various departments, we recommend the following taxes:

60 cents of grand list for schools

40 cents for highways, $500 of this amount to be set apart for the state permanent road.

60 cents for town purposes

8 cents state school

5 cents state highway

A total of $1 73 on the grand list, same as in years 1906 and 1907.

J. F. Johnson
D. T. Barrett } Auditors

TREASURER'S REPORT

George Messenger, Treasurer

GENERAL ACCOUNT

	Dr.
Cash on hand Feb, 10, 1908	$ 206 67
W. H. Clogston, loan	613 01
E. G. Lord, fines and costs	16 07
Dartmouth Bank, loans	3,200 00
R. E. Cook, from E. Temple	10 00
Balance of dog tax	156 25
Tax paid treasurer 1908 list	5,695 59
3 town histories	4 25
J. F. Johnson, fines and costs	20 49
W. H. Clogston, old timber sold	33 42
R. E. Cook, sidewalk fines	3 00
F. W. Fitzgerald, abatements 1908	21 81
On tax list of 1905	4 04
" 1906	79 63
" 1907	146 23
" 1908	251 27
Dartmouth Bank, loan	1,200 00
George Messenger, loan	200 00
	$11,861 73

	Cr.
By selectmen's orders 1907	$1,168 89
" 1908	9,139 41
Interest on loans	74 17
Overseer of poor orders	1,312 73

Justice of peace orders	$ 23 56
Cemetery commission orders	2 25
Cash in treasury	140 72
	$11,861 73

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

	Dr.
Received from town of Strafford tuitions	$ 28 00
state treasurer, state 8 per cent school tax	494 08
distribution of permanent fund	132 57
equal division state school fund	249 03
tuitions high school repaid	250 50
division of fund to towns raising 50 per cent or more	83 01
transportation paid by state	71 05
town school tax 60 per cent of grand list	3,383 72
rent on school lands	111 96
	$4,803 92

	Cr.
By paid school directors' orders	$3,708 76
Cash in treasury	1,095 16
	$4,803 92

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

	Dr.
To cash on hand Feb. 12, 1908	$ 397 67
" state 5 per cent highway tax	707 18
" state permanent road tax	287 49
" town highway tax 40 per cent grand list	2,255 81
	$3,648 15

	Cr.
By paid road commissioner's orders	$3,637 03
Cash in treasury	11 12
	$3,648 15

ACCOUNT OF TAX AND LOSS FROM DOGS

	Dr.
To 162 licenses at one dollar	$162 00
1 " two dollars	2 00
12 " four "	48 00
	$212 00

	Cr.
Jeddie Sargent, for damages	$ 3 00
G. G. Martin "	2 00
Will Swasey "	5 00
J. H Chadwick "	15 00
Geo. H. Savage "	3 00
Don C. Wheeler "	2 00
W. H. Clogston, selectmen's services	75
H. M. Sargent "	75
R. E. Cook "	6 75
Town clerk license fees	17 50
Paid into town treasury	156 25
	$212 00

School lands in Norwich with occupant's names and amount due from each occupant, which is due and to be paid to the town treasurer on the first day of March annually.

J. W. Armstrong	$ 10 00
S. O. Somerville	10 00
Myron G. Armstrong	5 00
James M. Brigham	14 80
A. B. Goodrich	13 60
J. K. Goodrich	6 40
C. D. Hazen	6 34
G. G. Martin	5 20

Chas. W. Newton	$1 67
J. W. Newton	9 00
S. M. Root	75
Chas. and Lucia Senter	5 00
D. C. Wheeler	12 00

NOTE—

There has been placed in hands of treasurer one hundred dollars ($100) from William Brown estate, the interest of which to be used to care for said Brown's lot in cemetery.

Income from same	$6 00
Expended on said Brown lot	$2 25
Due	$103 75

We the undersigned auditors have examined the above and foregoing accounts and believe them to be oorrect.

J. F. JOHNSON
D. T. BARRETT } Auditors

Report of Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits

Your agent respectfully reports that there are no suits at law now pending either for or against the town of Norwich.

Neither has there been any during the year.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG,
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits

Marriages with Date and Names

Jan.	8	Lee B. Hatch and Lillian May Armstrong.
	25	John F. Gilson and Florence Bomhower.
	30	Frank A. Musgrove and Lillia D. Howe.
Feb.	23	Leon R. Lewis and Charlotte C. Doeble.
Mar.	18	Myron E. Cook and Charlotte E. Sargent.
Apr.	15	Harlan A. Slack and Ella E. Switser.
May	9	William C. Davis and Minerva L. Withington.
July	30	Joseph LaCourse and Rose Lawandon.
Dec.	8	Leonard H. Brown and Adrinia C. Bartlett.

Births with Date and Name

Jan.	1	Frederick William Ballam.
Feb	16	Hazel Evelyn Provin.
	6	Davis.
	19	Roy Walter Bombard.
	24	Hazel Vivian Willard.
	25	Annie Belle Sargent.
	25	Hester Ruth Clow.
Mar.	3	Glen Edward Roberts.
	3	Joseph Henry Merrill.
	6	Harry Lester Ray.
	6	John B. McDonald.
	7	Lewis R. Lacourse.
	18	Newell Edward Newton.
	21	Lucy Doubleday.
Apr.	7	Myrtle Ryan.
	30	Clinton Augustus Boardman.
May	4	Maud Ellen Hawkins.
	28	Walter John Gilson.
Aug.	2	James Howard Cossingham.
	12	John Williams Thompson.
	17	Stevens.
	19	Donald Kenney Fifield.
	19	Gracie Catherine Slack.
	31	Vera Burnor.
Sept.	1	Evalyn Gail Barrett.
	8	Lawrence Hutchinson.
	26	Edward Cossingham.
Oct.	14	Mary E. Thorburn.
Nov.	15	Elizabeth Carrie Aldrich.
	21	Lawrence Roy Huntley.
	28	Ila Ella Ida Converse.
Dec.	10	Mildred Gladis Blanchard.
	17	Wesley Royce Green.

Deaths with Name and Age

			Years	Mos.	Days
Feb.	6	Davis			
	10	William Henry Judd	73	10	10
Mar.	3	Richard Tuttle Gile		6	2
	10	Maria Eliza Dewey	71	8	23
	26	Mary Preston Doubleday	40		23
Apr.	1	Frederick William Ballam		3	8
	4	Elmer E. Doubleday	45	7	19
	5	George Edward Lewis	61	7	24
	19	Charles Q. Swasey	69	7	11
	27	Marcus S. Richardson	74		17
May	4	Charles Loveland	79	6	3
	15	Solon H. Sargent	65	7	15
June	2	Anna Martin Fitzgerald	63	3	17
	22	Laura Spencer Sargent	72	2	5
	25	Abbie Johnson Brigham	60	6	26
July	19	Walter Ray McAllister	7	2	4
	20	Susan Eastman Hebard	64	1	3
Aug.	17	Stevens			
	24	Francis E. Spear	76	5	23
Sept.	4	Electa Chamberlin Bean	87	11	30
	29	Louisa Barstow Burnham	79	1	9
	30	Vera Burnor			30
Oct.	6	Nelson Bartlett	74	5	20
	7	Annie Bushway	32	6	10
	7	Cynthia Stone Stimson	86	4	14
Dec.	6	Sanford Dutton	63	11	
	11	Ila Ella Ida Converse			13
	19	Charles E. Spear	46	11	22
	29	Annie West Eastman	41	7	26

TOWN MEETING

The citizens of Norwich who are legal voters in town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet in Union Hall in said Norwich on Tuesday, March 2, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following matters:

I. To elect town officers for the ensuing year.

II. To raise money to pay debts and expenses.

III. To see if the town will vote additional tax for the support of schools.

IV. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money when necessary to pay current expenses.

V. To vote Yes or No upon the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in town?

VI. To see if the town will vote to have a High School.

VII. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount required by law to take advantage of the State Aid Law, if so, how much.

W. H. CLOGSTON,
H. M. SARGENT, } Selectmen
R. E. COOK,

February 13, 1909.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1909

J. H. LOVELAND — Moderator

GEO. MESSENGER — Town Clerk

Selectmen

C. L. RUSSELL, J. P. HUTCHINSON, W. H. CLOGSTON

GEO. MESSENGER — Town Treasurer

Listers

C. A. TILDEN, R. E. COOK, O. J. EASTMAN

Auditors

D. T. BARRETT, J. L. HAZEN, C. F. LEWIS

F. W. FITZGERALD — First Constable

EGBERT BLAISDELL — Trustee of Public Money

Town Grand Jurors

L. P. SARGENT, G. L. ROGERS, M. S. COLBURN

G. H. PATTRELL — Overseer of the Poor

STUART JOHNSON — Road Commissioner

School Directors

H. W. BICKNELL, A. L. DOUGLASS, A. C. BRIGHAM

J. H. LOVELAND — Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits

H. B. OLDS — Cemetery Trustee

Cemetery Commissioners

G. M. SLACK, L. P. SARGENT, J. L. CLOUD, H. B. OLDS, A. W. JOHNSON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

H. A. CLOGSTON, R. E. COOK, F. W. FITZGERALD, J. H. JOHNSON

Fence Viewers

L. S. MATHEWS, R. E. COOK, GEORGE AIKEN

Pound Keepers

J. H. CLOUD, RICHARD WATERMAN, D. H. BRAGG, W. H. BOND

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We find that the selectmen have drawn orders on the town treasurer for the year ending Feb. 4, 1910, as follows:

Order		
No. 150	H. H. Hibbard, surveying new road to West Norwich	$ 3 00
151	W. H. Clogston, time and cash paid out on new road	2 25
152	W. S. Bowles, hall rent town meetings Sept. and Nov.	20 00
153	J. H. Simonds, water box	2 00
153	Dartmouth Press, printing town reports	29 50
1	Dartmouth Bank, town loan	600 00
2	Thomas Cloren, water box	2 00
3	H. A. Lyman, water box	2 00
4	Dartmouth Bank, town loan	600 00
5	J. W. Armstrong, insurance on buildings on town farm	12 80
6	Dr. L. B. Jones, services as health officer	44 40
7	Dartmouth Bank, town loan	600 00
8	Edward H. Deavitt, state highway tax	281 98
9	Edward H. Deavitt, state school tax	451 16
10	Edward H. Deavitt, interest on U. S. deposit fund	126 85
11	Charles Hinds, water box	2 00
12	C. L. Swasey, bridge plank	53 42
13	A. C. Lewis, cleaning and repairing bridge	11 50
14	Dartmouth Bank, town loan	1,000 00
15	Dartmouth Bank, town loan	1,000 00

16	L. B. Downing, disinfectants	13 75
17	C. L. Russell, services as selectman and cash paid out	15 20
18	Will Bond, work on bridges	9 00
19	J. N. Forrest, blacksmith bill	7 90
20	A. R. Tilden, damage by bull	150 00
21	Charles Lord, drawing plank	3 00
22	A. R. Powers, cutting brush	2 50
23	L. S. Patterson, bridge plank	116 06
24	Thomas Cloren, work on bridge	9 40
25	R. J. Goss, services in Obie case	4 00
26	Thomas Cloren, work on bridges and highway 1908	10 00
27	Charles Wallace, shingling Chamberlain's house	5 63
28	John Cloud, cutting brush	2 75
29	R. E. Cook, services as lister	24 18
30	Leslie Richardson, work on bridge	2 00
31	United Construction Co., sluice	41 60
31	Harry Lyman, damage to harness	2 00
32	H. B. Olds, mowing cemetery	3 00
33	L. S. Patterson, lumber	2 49
34	Will Bond, work on bridges and cutting brush	17 00
35	D. C. Wheeler, material and work on bridges	30 00
36	Henry Hawkins, cutting brush	4 50
37	Henry Johnson, cutting brush	17 50
38	A. B. Powers, cutting brush	16 80
39	A. B. Powers, cutting brush	3 00
40	Harvey Blanchard, mowing West Norwich cemetery	3 50
41	O. J. Eastman, services as lister	12 00
42	G .M. Slack, cemetery work	5 40
43	White River Paper Co., record and journal	5 15

44	Osborne the printer, tax receipt books	2 70
45	Montpelier Bookbinding Co., chattel mortgage records	9 10
46	W. S. Hewitt, county tax	28 20
47	A. L. Douglas, taking school census	10 00
48	C. D. Brown & Co., tile, picks, shovels, etc.,	11 65
49	G. F. Kibling, cedar posts	108 00
50	J. B. Wells, road machine repairs	45 80
51	John Cloud, logs for culvert	1 50
52	Chauncy Smith, dirt for highway	5 00
53	Andrew Thorburn, cutting brush 1907	15 00
54	Clarence Harlow, cutting brush 1907	5 00
55	L. S. Patterson, guard rails for highway	156 92
56	C. L. Russell, cash paid out	6 15
57	Jason Johnson, damage on highway	85 25
58	Hiram Sargent, drawing rails and posts	20 00
59	Joseph Lord, work on railings and cutting brush	7 50
60	E. A. Stowell, work on bridge	2 75
61	Charles Lord, work on railings and cutting brush	29 62
62	Leland Sargent, drawing plank and work on bridges	27 10
63	M. E. Cook, cutting brush	3 50
64	J. L. Cloud, drawing plank and cutting brush	3 00
65	Dr. J. M. Gile, posts and railings	5 00
66	Mrs. H. H. McLeod, bridge stringers	5 00
67	L. P. Sargent, cutting brush, railing, and cemetery work	15 35
68	A. R. Powers, work on railing	28 90
69	Converse and Hennagin, gravel	1 25
70	G. E. Loveland, logs for culvert	1 00
71	Dr. L. B. Jones, services as health officer	49 00
72	F. G. Ames, edging boards	1 00

73	N. P. Clough & Co., oak logs for culvert	14 56
74	John Cloud, logs for culvert	2 10
75	D. W. Currier, stone for culvert	7 00
76	Dr. W. S. Gustin, services in Obie case	4 00
77	Leland Sargent, work on railing and cutting brush	10 15
78	Don Wheeler, material and labor on bridges	34 32
79	C. L. Russell, services as selectman and labor	19 25
81	Dartmouth Bank, town loan	1,000 00
82	Dartmouth Bank, town loan	1,000 00
83	Rose Clark, interest	50 00
84	Ruby Lewis, interest	35 00
85	Mrs. B. Lord, interest	35 30
86	W. H. Clogston, interest	30 20
87	L. S. Patterson, spikes	6 00
88	John Bond, lumber and labor at town farm	80 00
89	F. W. Fitzgerald, tax abatement	85 23
90	J. W. Armstrong, insurance on Chamberlain buildings	2 90
91	A. H. Merrill, hardware and tools	23 02
92	W. H. Clogston, labor	47 85
93	W. H. Clogston, services as selectman	22 25
94	George Pattrell, services as ballot clerk, etc.	2 25
95	J. P. Hutchinson, services as selectman and labor	23 10
96	Geo. Messenger, services as town treasurer	20 00
97	Geo. Messenger, services as town clerk	25 45
98	J. L. Hazen, making tax bill	7 00
99	C. A. Tilden, taking list	13 00
100	J. F. Johnson, room for police court, etc.	9 75
101	C. F. Lewis, driving hearse	34 00
102	F. W. Fitzgerald, services in Lyman case and at ballot box	4 70

103	O. H. Sargent, plank stringers and labor	4 84
104	W. S. Bowles, use of hall	10 00
105	J. P. Hutchinson, services as selectman and labor	5 20
106	All Physicians, reporting births and deaths	11 00
107	Dartmouth Press, printing town reports in 1908	32 90
108	Myron Pierce, water box	2 00
109	Jason Simonds, water box	2 00
110	W. H. Clogston, services as selectman	6 00
111	C. L. Russell, services as selectman and cash paid out	6 90
112	Dartmouth Bank	800 00
113	C. F. Lewis, services as auditor	12 00
114	D. T. Barrett, services as auditor and distributing reports 1909	13 00
115	J. L. Hazen, services as auditor	12 00
		$9,641 02

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

STEWART A. JOHNSON, Commissioner

To cash on hand Feb. 10, 1909	$ 11 12
state highway tax	722 80
state 5 per cent highway	500 00
state maintenance fund	69 20
special fund for Pompa road	400 60
town tax 40 per cent of list	2,274 91
	$3,978 63

ORDERS DRAWN BY ROAD COMMISSIONER

Order No.			
	1	J. L. Roberts, breaking road	$ 6 00
	2	G. M. Rix, breaking road	13 65
	3	B. B. Maxham, turning water	1 75
	4	A. B. Powers, breaking road	2 30
	5	A. R. Powers, "	6 30
	6	G. H. Gardner, "	8 10
	7	Mr. Jette, "	3 00
	8	B. B. Maxham, turning water	6 12
	9	H. W. Burnor, breaking road	13 65
	10	B. B. Maxham, turning water	7 00
	11	H. A. Johnson, "	9 10
	12	H. D. Lary, "	1 75
	13	Powell Loskoski, breaking road	16 80
	14	Jeddie Sargent, breaking road and turning water	22 25
	15	James Blood, turning water	2 62
	16	B. B. Maxham, "	5 25
	17	G. H. Pattrell, breaking road	4 65

18	G. J. Kendall, labor on highway	6 00
19	J. H. Goddard, turning water and labor on road	27 15
20	W. G. Ballam, breaking road	3 50
21	Frank Badger, turning water	2 80
22	J. L. Roberts, "	3 00
23	D. C. Wheeler, breaking road	2 00
24	L. A. Currier, turning water and labor on road	8 64
25	Chauncy Smith, turning water	5 55
26	G. J. Kendall, labor on highway	12 00
27	Frank Badger, turning water	1 00
28	W. H. Bond, breaking sidewalk and cemetery road	21 50
29	L. H. Richardson, turning water and labor on culvert	6 00
30	G. J. Kendall, labor on highway	8 60
31	J. L. Hazen, "	37 20
32	G. L. Flanders, "	33 20
33	C. E. Kendall, "	3 50
34	M. H. Barker, breaking road	1 65
35	S. A. Johnson, labor on highway	107 37
36	G. W. Reynolds, breaking road	3 25
37	J. H. Chadwick, turning water	6 90
38	J. McEnery, breaking road	4 50
39	W. A. Pierce, turning water	8 04
40	A. B. Powers, labor on culvert	1 00
41	A. R. Powers, labor on culvert	3 00
42	G. J. Hinds, labor on road	1 75
43	G. J. Kendall, "	8 00
44	F. D. Waterman "	12 00
45	J. Goddard, "	6 00
46	Ben Cook, "	1 75
47	G. J. Kendall, "	12 00
48	Michael Keeley, "	14 00
49	H. P. Durkee, labor on culvert	2 00

50	M. Keeley, labor on road	8 75
51	J. L. Hazen, "	50 00
52	G. J. Kendall, "	10 00
53	G. L. Flanders, "	50 00
54	G. J. Kendall, "	8 60
55	M. Keeley, labor on highway	9 28
56	H. A. Johnson, "	13 47
57	J. H. Goddard, "	5 75
58	T. Cloren, "	6 30
59	Orison Sargent, "	2 33
60	G. J. Kendall, "	11 60
61	M. Keeley, "	5 25
62	J. L. Hazen, "	60 40
63	G. L. Flanders, "	62 40
64	G. J. Kendall, "	12 00
65	M. Keeley, "	10 50
66	H. A. Lyman, "	11 25
67	D. C. Wheeler, "	63 00
68	S. A. Johnson, "	98 94
69	L. A. Currier, "	10 00
70	M. Keeley, "	10 50
71	G. J. Kendall, "	12 00
72	M. Keeley, "	8 75
73	G. J. Kendall, "	6 00
74	G. G. Flanders, "	32 50
75	A. Goodell, "	8 75
76	R. Hawkins, breaking road	4 65
77	J. L. Hazen, labor on highway	38 00
78	A. R. Powers, "	11 90
79	A. B. Powers, "	2 63
80	D. C. Wheeler, "	14 87
81	A. R. Powers, "	4 03
82	M. Keeley, "	13 00
83	C. E. Kendall, "	6 13
84	W. Gilman, labor on culvert	8 00
86	F. D. Waterman, labor on highway	10 35

87	G. Howard, labor on culvert	6 00
102	A. Hibbard, labor on highway	2 73
108	A. Goodell, "	3 50
126	G. Stickney, "	3 50
128	J. H. Goddard, "	2 63
129	H. Johnson, "	14 70
135	G. Howard, "	1 00
138	P. Lacoss, "	2 00
143	Chester Hobbs, "	18 00
144	M. Keeley, "	3 00
149	B. Cook, "	2 00
150	F. D. Waterman, "	1 00
159	B. Gates, "	5 97
160	Walter Warren, "	7 25
161	G. H. Pattrell, "	11 33
162	Andrew Thorburn,"	14 40
163	L. P. Sargent, "	9 59
164	John Cloud, "	46 62
165	F. F. Johnson, "	1 00
166	E. Smith, "	1 50
167	G. J. Kendall, "	10 00
168	L. B. Morse, "	4 36
169	G. J. Kendall, "	6 00
176	H. Burnor, "	2 47
177	A. B. Clough, "	4 75
178	S. Morton, "	5 00
185	G. J. Kendall, "	2 00
186	A. B. Goodrich, "	7 87
187	H. J. Goodrich, "	2 00
188	T. S. Nott, "	2 00
189	C. E. Kendall, "	10 00
191	S. A. Johnson, "	110 58
192	Joe Lord, "	9 63
193	G. Howard, "	6 00
194	Joe Lord, "	5 25
195	W. A. Pierce, "	6 40
196	John Cloud, "	13 16

197	D. C. Wheeler, labor on highway	29 75
198	M. S. Pierce, "	21 50
198	J. L. Hazen, "	18 80
199	S. A. Johnson, "	40 37
200	R. A. Tilden, "	4 90
201	C. L. S. Mosey, "	2 10
202	D. Currier, "	1 00
203	E. G. Loveland, "	2 00
204	Frank Badger, breaking road	5 00
205	W. J. Adams, "	5 00
206	H. W. Burnor, "	10 64
207	D. T. Barrett, housing road machine	2 00
208	S. A. Johnson, labor on highway	2 77
209	C. E. Kendall, snowing bridge and picking stone	7 57
		$1,726 61

STATE LABOR

No. 85	G. J. Kendall, labor	$ 10 00
88	M. Keeley, labor on state road	10 00
89	W. Gilman, "	22 00
90	G. Kendall, "	10 00
91	G. L. Flanders, "	37 20
92	E. Smith, "	12 00
93	B. Cook, "	21 00
94	Ray Flanders, "	14 00
95	L. F. Wilmot, "	22 00
96	J. Goddard, "	29 00
97	A. R. Powers, "	12 30
98	H. Johnson, "	9 00
99	W. Gilman, "	13 00
100	United Construction Co., for culvert pipe	73 60
101	G. J. Kendall, labor on state road	11 00
103	G. Howard, "	36 40
104	P. Lacoss, "	62 00
105	E. Amel, "	36 00
106	M. Keeley, "	24 40

107	L. S. Patterson, cement for state road	8 25
109	E. Smith, labor on state road	35 60
110	G. Kendall, "	12 00
111	Ben Cook, "	21 40
112	B. Jordan, "	108 30
113	Chester Hobbs, "	145 20
114	Hugh Clogston, "	39 40
115	M. Pierce, "	90 00
116	P. Root, "	53 20
117	H. Amel, "	31 00
118	F. Amel, "	15 76
119	G. L. Flanders, "	4 00
120	Bert Clough, "	8 20
121	Hiram Sargent, boarding Bert Clough	1 60
122	G. Kendall, labor on state road	10 00
123	Charley Lord, "	67 15
124	B. Gates, "	45 50
125	G. Stickney, "	55 95
127	H. Stickney, "	6 40
127	H. Amel, "	4 00
130	J. Lord, "	38 40
131	J. H. Cloud, "	70 00
132	Dana Cloud, "	2 00
133	G. Kendall, "	6 00
134	G. Howard, "	29 00
136	E. Amel, "	24 40
137	P. Lacoss, "	57 20
139	M. Keeley, "	25 40
140	E. Smith, "	32 20
141	Chester Hobbs, "	31 80
142	Chester Hobbs, "	58 20
145	J. H. Loveland, tile for state road	8 40
146	Richard Waterman, lumber for state road	13 04
147	Frank Waterman, labor on state road	61 80
148	B. Cook, "	12 00
151	Dell Waterman, "	105 60

152	Hiram Sargent, labor on state road	96 40
153	A. R. Powers, "	10 00
154	C. Lord, "	4 00
155	H. Johnson, "	11 60
156	J. Hazen, "	6 00
157	A. Aldrich, "	6 30
158	Wallace Waterman, "	2 00
170	G. J. Kendall, "	6 00
171	F. Waterman, "	4 00
172	P. Lacoss, "	8 00
173	D. Waterman, "	6 00
174	H. Sargent, "	8 00
175	A. Aldrich, "	1 00
179	United Construction Co.,	6 40
180	L. S. Patterson, cement	3 95
181	Mrs. F. O. Newcomb, gravel	20 00
182	A. H. Merrill, tools	5 50
183	B. E. Lewin, for clay	4 00
184	Harvey Clogston, labor	1 40
190	S. A. Johnson, labor on state road	104 07

Total of state orders	$2,117 87
Total orders drawn for highways 1909	$3,844 48
Orders of 1908	47 03
	$3.891 51
Available resources	3,978 63
Balance unexpended	$87 12
Outstanding Feb. 4, 1910	24 21
	$111 33
Error	1 00
Balance in treasury	$112 33

TOWN'S POOR

George H. Pattrell, Overseer

RECEIVED FROM SALES AT FARM

G. H. Stickney	$ 7 82
J. H. Loveland	7 80
Veal calves	28 14
One hog	8 25
Veal calf	9 10
Two fat hogs	32 50
Cow	20 00
Poultry	8 47
Difference between wagons	10 00
Check to balance Stimson account	1 05
Potatoes	16 00
L. B. Jones, discount on bill	7 00
Fat hog	17 28
From Sharon goods to Badger family 1908	12 14
Squashes	1 75
Quarter beef	4 50
Board, Mary Jerome	15 40
A. H. Merrill, discount on bill	8 98
Fat hog	17 60
Beef hide	4 32
Potatoes	14 58
G. F. Kibling, discount on bill	45
Creamery checks	412 31
	$665 44

PAID FROM RECEIPTS OF TOWN FARM

Goods for Chamberlain family	$ 9 80
Mrs. S. M. Root, 1 bu. potatoes	75
Expense Proven children	2 55
C. H. Hutchinson estate, potatoes	4 00
M. S. Pierce, payment on separator	20 00
Cash paid out	2 25
Butter and potatoes	90
G. H. Pattrell, butter and medicine	24 62
Mrs. Mary Newcomb, pigs	7 00
Freight on stove	25
H. E. Sargent, meat and lard	28 64
Dr. G. S. Graham, attendance Mrs. Gove	10 00
L. Powell, work on farm	35 25
Dr. A. B. Goodrich, treating horse	1 50
Cash paid out	2 00
L. Boeisal, for haying	5 00
Mrs. Gove, for support	105 46
Postage	1 35
John Jerome, work on farm	32 00
Chamberlain family support	32 13
Davison & Ward	12 33
Burial expenses, O. L. Chamberlain	33 70
L. W. Cook, cow	40 00
L. B. Jones, cash paid out	2 10
Dr. D. S. Drake, attendance Mrs. Slack	1 00
Geo. Messenger, taxes	39 96
E. W. Olds, shoes and rubbers	7 50
New England telephone	25
J. Jerome, cash paid out by	8 45
Cash paid out	95
G. H. Kibling	7 07
Fred Gardner	8 00
Bed supplies for farm	5 00
F. I. Spencer, 2 pigs	6 00
J. H. Loveland, phosphate	8 00

Order book	1 20
B. & M. mileage	1 00
Lawyers' fees and postage	2 14
Sawing wood and help	2 50
A. B. Goodrich, care horse	1 50
J. Jerome, difference in horse	10 00
C. A. Tilden, butter	9 00
Will Jerome, help filling silo	6 40
Mrs. R. A. Gove, wood	5 00
Medicine for L. Knapp	50
C. W. Stimson, grain	4 83
Jones & Sargent, meat	4 66
A. W. Guyer, flour	6 45
M. S. Pierce, oil	25
Expense Earl Batchellor	36 20
Insane pauper expense	1 85
G. H. Pattrell	48 86
	$648 10
Cash on hand	17 34
	$665 44

THE OVERSEER HAS DRAWN THE FOLLOWING ORDERS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

No.	1	L. S. Patterson, goods	$ 12 76
	2	Powell Loskoski, hay for Ed. Wallace	2 50
	3	A. H. Merrill, goods for Palmer family	4 99
	4	Davison & Ward, coal for Mrs. Gove and grain	12 55
	5	C. H. Hutchinson Est., wagon and harness	27 00
	6	C. W. Stimson, flour and grain	14 13
	7	L. S. Patterson, groceries for farm	10 84
	8	Mrs. Chas. Wallace, goods for Chamberlains	8 00
	9	M. S. Pierce, bal on milk separator	30 00

10	A. G. Goodrich, butter for farm	10 80
11	M. J. Adams, for care Mrs. Gove	30 00
12	Rand & Son, bedsteads, springs and mattress	23 00
13	Jones & Sargent, goods for Mrs. Gove	16 89
14	Joe Lord, mail box	1 75
15	Cash for Mrs. Gove	4 70
16	Frank Seaver, hanging paper and painting	12 30
17	F. P. Billings, range and fixtures	10 50
18	A. L. Douglass, telephone taxes	6 00
19	Mrs. Chas. Wallace, goods for Chamberlain family	5 00
20	Geo. F. Kibling, goods at town farm	4 98
21	Ed. Hill, plowing for Chamberlain family	6 90
22	John Jerome, work on farm	38 00
23	L. S. Patterson, goods at farm	29 36
24	J. W. Armstrong, pigs at farm	7 00
25	Chas. Wallace, for Chamberlain family	9 00
26	Willey & Smith, goods poor away from farm	14 00
27	Lewis Powell, work on farm	4 00
28	John Jerome, work on farm	25 00
29	Chas. Wallace, goods for Chamberlain family	3 00
30	A. H. Merrill, supplies at farm	100 00
31	Lewis Powell, haying	10 00
32	John Jerome, work on farm	30 00
33	Mrs. Chas. Wallace, for Chamberlains	8 00
34	C. W. Stimson, flour and feed	7 13
35	M. S. Pierce, potatoes and phosphate	3 70
36	L. B. Jones, M.D., 1908 and 1909	32 85
37	C. D. Brown & Co., hardware, etc.	7 90
38	H. S. Herrick, M.D., attendance Palmer family	15 25

39	John Jerome, work on farm	30 00
40	A. B. Goodrich, butter, use of planter	7 10
41	Geo. Kendall, hay for Ed. Wallace	7 50
42	J. W. Armstrong, insurance tax	12 45
43	A. H. Merrill, goods as per bill	73 09
44	Don C. Wheeler, cutting ensilage and wood for Chamberlains	15 00
45	L. S. Patterson, goods for farm	9 60
46	Willey & Smith, goods for Palmer family	15 21
	Outstanding	17 60
47	C. W. Stimson, flour and feed	17 85
48	John Jerome, work on farm	60 00
49	Chas. Wallace, for Chamberlains	5 00
50	Mary Hitchcock Hospital for Mrs. Gove	34 29
51	Chas. Wallace, for Chamberlain family	5 00
52	L. B. Jones, M.D., for R. A. Gove family and Mrs. T. Gove	87 00
53	John Jerome, work on farm	20 00
54	A. H. Merrill, grain and goods	98 41
55	L. S. Patterson, clothing and goods	14 10
56	Chas. Wallace, for Chamberlain family	5 00
57	John Jerome, work on farm	20 00
57	John Jerome, work on farm	25 00
59	C. A. Tilden, butter	6 36
60	L. S. Patterson, clothing and groceries	10 15
61	G. F. Kibling, groceries	10 20
62	John Jerome, work on farm	50 00
63	A. H. Merrill, grain and goods	161 53
64	A. H. Merrill, help of poor away from farm	16 03
67	A. L. Douglass, telephone tax	5 00
	Drawn by G. H. Stickney	
72	M. J. Adams, care of Mrs. Gove	25 00
	To error on Merrill's grain bill	3 27
		$1,466 52

Invoice of Town Property at Town Farm, Feb. 1, 1910

1 pair horses	$ 150 00
11 cows	385 00
2 yearlings	16 00
2 shoats	20 00
1 hog	18 00
45 hens	23 00
PRODUCE AND PROVISION	
14 tons of hay	$ 196 00
20 tons of ensilage	80 00
25 bushels of corn	13 00
100 bushels of potatoes	45 00
80 lbs. beef	5 60
20 lbs. pork	3 60
2 bushels beans	6 00
Groceries	18 00
12 bushels of butternuts	7 20
20 cords of wood	50 00
FARMING TOOLS	
1 mowing machine	$ 35 00
I horse rake	16 00
1 cultivator	3 00
1 plow	4 00
2 harrows	15 00
1 express wagon	25 00
1 traverse sled	12 00
1 pair work harnesses	25 00
1 express harness	10 00
1 driving harness	2 50
1 Concord wagon	12 00
1 farm wagon	50 00
1 water heater	3 00
1 straw cutter	4 00
1 separator	50 00
Small tools all kinds	12 00

1 telephone and share of stock	$ 26 00
Household goods	100 00
Lumber, shingles, etc.	20 00
1 mail box	1 50

There are three (3) paupers at the town farm. Everything is in good shape and shows good care.

One hundred and seven tramps have been fed and lodged during the year.

C. L. Russell
J. P. Hutchinson } Selectmen
W. H. Clogston

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

ORDERS DRAWN BY H. W. BICKNELL

No. 479	Lawrence Sargent, janitor work New Boston	$ 2 50
480	Wendall Goodrich, janitor work at Root school	4 25
481	H. W. Bicknell, 9 cords wood for village school	42 75
482	Six tuitions, town of Hartford	30 00
483	Tuition for Wm. Brockway, one half term, at South Royalton graded school	3 00
484	Ben Cook, cleaning Pompa schoolhouse	3 00
485	Mrs. George Howard, cleaning Root schoolhouse	3 00
486	Ben Maxham, cleaning village schoolhouse	14 60
487	Frank Blood, sawing wood, village school	4 25
488	Two tuitions, Thetford Academy	16 00
489	Bernice Marshall, teaching three weeks River school	24 00
490	One tuition, Goddard Seminary	8 00
491	A. W. Guyer, eighteen tuitions, Hanover High school	122 50
492	Mildred Pierce, teaching eleven weeks Root school	88 00
493	Minnie Lang, teaching eleven weeks Turnpike school	55 00
494	Mrs. L. P. Sargent, cleaning New Boston schoolhouse	3 00
495	P. E. and B. F. Adams, flooring for Pompa schoolhouse	31 50

496	G. M. Slack, 6 days' work laying floor at Pompa schoolhouse	12 00
497	Readsboro Chair Co., for school desks	19 31
498	G. M. Slack, for making book cases for Sproat and River schoolhouses	7 00
499	Wendall Goodrich, janitor work, Root school	1 50
500	Minnie Lang, teaching five weeks in Root school	40 00
901	Two tuitions, Thetford Academy	16 00
902	A. W. Guyer, seventeen and one-third tuitions, Hanover High school	173 34
903	Minnie Lang, teaching six weeks in Root school	48 00
904	Mildred W. Pierce, teaching eleven weeks in Pompa school	93 50
905	Brattleboro High school, one tuition	8 00
906	One tuition, Goddard Seminary	8 00
907	L. S. Patterson, mdse. for Pompa school	2 13
908	Minnie Lang, teaching five weeks in Root school	40 00
909	L. P. Sargent, work on New Boston schoolhouse	1 00
910	Minnie Lang, teaching six weeks in Root school	48 00
911	Jesse W. Bradley, 2 cords wood for Village school	11 00
912	L. H. Richardson, 2½ cords wood for Turnpike school	13 75
913	L. H. Richardson, cleaning and disinfecting Turnpike schoolhouse and closet	4 00
914	Mrs. B. C. Mathews, cash paid out	18 88
915	Mrs. B. C. Mathews, services as superintendent	75 00
916	H. W. Bicknell, services as school director	10 00
917	Jesse W. Bradley, transportation	17 60

918	George Gardner, transportation	20 00
919	Minnie Lang, janitor work fall and winter terms, Root school	5 50
920	Mildred Pierce, teaching eleven weeks in Pompa school	93 50
921	Mildred Pierce, janitor work fall term in Pompa school	1 50
922	H. W. Bicknell, work at Pompa, New Boston, and Village schoolhouses	10 00
923	H. W. Bicknell, cash paid out	15 37
	Orders drawn	$1,269 23

ORDERS DRAWN BY A. C. DOUGLASS

1909				
Feb.	12	673	F. W. Fitzgerald, truant officer	$ 15 00
	13	674	E. C. Needham, fires and kindling wood	4 00
	13	675	Mildred Pell, janitor work	3 00
	18	676	Jessie F. Seaver, 2 cords wood	8 00
Mar.	8	677	Helen Thorburn, janitor work	1 50
	12	678	Ella Cossingham, building fires	2 50
	15	679	C. Hinds, 2 cords wood	10 00
	16	680	Bessie Turner, janitor work	2 00
	18	681	George Goodell, janitor work	3 00
	29	682	Edith Kendall, tuition high school	8 00
Apr.	7	683	John Hunt, putting 9 cords wood in shed	3 75
	9	684	Wm. Grinnell, cleaning River, Bragg, and Turnpike schools	7 47
	12	685	John Bond, repairs on Village schoolhouse	38 50
	22	686	Martin Wallace, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
	27	687	C. Murdock, sawing wood	1 75
	28	688	W. R. Paper Co., school supplies	35 60

	28	689	Silver, Burdett & Co., school supplies	8	10
	30	690	Mary Seymour, teaching three weeks	30	00
	30	691	Luthera Davis, teaching three weeks	36	00
May	5	692	Rush Hawkins, transportation	5	00
	6	693	Chas. Swasey, sawing and puttingffl wood in shed	2	00
	8	694	Bessie Turner, teaching one week	8	00
	11	695	D. Wheeler, 3½ cords wood	12	50
	22	696	Martha Grant, teaching	10	00
	22	697	Ginn & C., school books	3	25
	22	698	Silver, Burdette & Co., school books	9	40
	29	699	Bessie Turner, teaching six weeks	48	00
	29	700	Luthera Davis, teaching four weeks	48	00
June	1	802	Mary Seymore, teaching four weeks	40	00
	1	803	Rush Hawkins, transportation	3	00
	2	804	John Hunt, janitor work	10	00
	5	805	Mabel Grant, teaching eight weeks	48	00
	9	806	Mrs. W. B. Warren, transportation	6	00
	12	807	Elsie Currier, teaching four weeks	32	00
	18	808	Mrs. Ruth Speare, teaching eleven weeks	110	00
	19	809	E. C. Needham, building fires	1	00
	22	810	Myra Sargent, teaching ten weeks	80	00
	22	811	" " janitor work and broom	1	80
	26	812	Luthera Davis, teaching four weeks	48	00
	26	813	Mary Seymour, " "	40	00
	26	814	Bessie Turner, " "	32	00
	26	815	" " janitor work	1	50
	28	816	Martha Grant, teaching 9 4-7 weeks	67	00
	28	817	" " janitor work	1	50
	28	818	John Hunt, janitor work	10	00
June	30	819	Elsie Currier, teaching six weeks	48	00
July	1	820	Mrs. W. B. Warren, transportation	5	00
	2	821	Mildred Pell, janitor work	2	25
	3	822	Gladys Marshall, teaching eleven weeks	88	00

	3	823	Bernice Marshall, teaching eight weeks	64 00
	6	824	E. C. Needham, boarding teacher	33 00
	8	825	G. M. Rix, transportation three children	22 00
	15	826	Nellie Wallace, teaching five weeks	40 00
	23	827	Edith Kendall, tuition in high school	8 00
	23	828	Helen Thorburn, janitor work	1 50
	23	829	J. Hobart Smith, maps	5 00
Aug.	3	830	Joe Swasey, flagpole and cash	1 50
	23	831	Silver, Burdett & Co., school books	7 67
	23	832	W. R. Paper Co., school supplies	1 85
	28	833	Bohannan Phelps, 8 windows Beaver Meadow schoolhouse	12 80
	28	834	Martin Wallace, fitting windows	4 85
Sept.	1	835	J. W. Armstrong, fire insurance	13 88
	2	836	Roy Douglass, cleaning Village and River schoolhouses and kindling wood	7 50
	9	837	A. L. Douglass, cash paid out and work on schoolhouse	4 33
	11	338	L. P. Pell, clock for intermediate room	4 00
	14	839	Ginn & Co., school books	46 60
	14	840	W. R. Paper Co., school supplies	40 05
	14	841	D. Appleton C., school books	12 50
	14	842	American Book Co., school books	34 44
	14	843	Educational Pub. Co., books	3 75
	14	844	Frank Badger, transporting children	5 00
	18	845	W. B. Warren, transporting children	3 00
	18	846	Miss Luthera Davis, teaching three weeks	36 00
	20	847	Wm. Pitkin, transporting child	2 00
	21	848	Gladys Marshall, teaching one week	10 00

	21	849	Bernice Marshall, teaching three weeks	24 75
	29	850	Rush Hawkins, transporting children	5 00
	29	851	Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies	2 90
	30	852	Geo. Messenger, fire insurance	10 50
Oct.	1	853	Mrs. Ruth Speare, teaching five weeks	50 00
	1	854	Alice Dutton, teaching four weeks	28 00
	1	855	Bessie Turner, teaching	20 00
	1	856	Frank Badger, transportation	5 00
	2	857	Elsie Currier, teaching two weeks	16 00
	6	858	J. W. Armstrong, insurance	3 50
	7	859	Lucy Douglass, teaching five weeks	40 00
	11	860	E. C. Needham, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
	15	861	F. Badger, transportation	5 00
	23	862	Alice Dutton, teaching three weeks	21 00
	25	863	E. C. Needham, board for Grace Adams	19 50
	26	864	Walter Childs, cleaning "outhouses" at Village school	1 00
	29	865	F. Badger, transportation	5 00
Nov.	2	866	Willey & Smith, school supplies	2 96
	4	867	Rush Hawkins, transportation	2 00
	5	868	W. B. Warren, "	5 00
	5	869	A. E. Pitkin, "	8 75
	5	870	Dorothy Clow, janitor work	1 50
	11	871	F. Badger, transportation	5 00
	11	872	Miss Luthera Davis, teaching eight weeks	96 00
	11	873	Mrs. Ruth Speare, teaching six weeks	60 00
	11	874	Miss Gladys Marshall, teaching ten weeks	100 00
	12	875	Miss Myra Sargent, teaching eleven weeks	88 00
	12	876	Miss Myra Sargent, janitor work	1 50

	12	877	Elsie Currier, teaching nine weeks	72 00
	15	878	John Hunt, janitor work	22 00
	15	879	Bessie Turner, teaching eight and one-half weeks	68 00
	16	880	Macmillan Co., school supplies	3 48
	17	881	Helen Thorburn, janitor work	1 50
	18	882	Bernice Marshall, teaching eight weeks	66 00
	20	883	Lucy Douglass, teaching six weeks	48 00
	20	884	" " janitor work	2 00
	22	885	Rush Hawkins, transportation	5 00
	23	886	Alice Dutton, teaching four weeks	28 00
	23	887	" " janitor work	1 50
	25	888	Mildred Pell, janitor work	2 50
	26	889	L. P. Sargent, wood for New Boston school	13 50
	27	890	A. L. Douglass, 2 loads kindling wood, telephoning teachers, and freight paid	4 68
Dec.	18	891	Bessie Turner, teaching two weeks	16 00
	21	892	Bernice Marshall, "	16 50
	23	893	Gladys Marshall, "	20 00
	23	894	Luthera Davis, teaching one and two-thirds week	20 00
	28	895	F. Badger, transportation	3 00
	29	896	Silver, Burdett Co., books	132 90
	29	897	D. C. Heath Co., books	4 50
	29	898	W. R. Paper Co., school supplies	2 62
	29	899	The Tuttle Co., "	13 94
	29	900	The Prang Ed. Co., "	3 84
1910				
Jan.	1	1001	Geo. Cook, dry wood and cleaning schoolhouse	7 00
	1	1002	R. Cossingham, banking schoolhouse	3 00

	1	1003	A. L. Douglass, cash paid and work done on schoolhouse, changing seats, etc.	10 05
	3	1004	Jessie Seaver, 6 cords wood	24 00
	3	1005	A. E. Pitkin, transporting	3 25
	3	1006	Alice Dutton, teaching four weeks	32 00
	7	1007	Luthera Davis, teaching two and one-third weeks	28 00
	7	1008	Geo. Stickney, kindling wood	2 00
	11	1009	H. E, Thayer, teaching four weeks	24 00
	17	1010	L. P. Pell, clock for primary room	4 00
	19	1011	F. Badger, transporting	5 50
	19	1012	C. D. Brown Co., school supplies	3 50
	19	1013	Geo. Rand, table for school hall	1 75
	20	1014	Kimball Union Academy, tuition for Phoebe Cook	24 00
	21	1015	W. E. Pitkin, transporting child	4 50
	29	1016	Fred Walton, transporting child 21 weeks	21 00
Feb.	3	1017	A. H. Merrill, school supplies	14 75
	4	1018	A. L. Douglass, 2 loads kindling wood, postage, labor on River schoolhouse	3 75
	4	1019	D. T. Barrett, truant officer	6 45
	4	1020	A. L. Douglass, services as school director	10 00
	4	1021	Mrs. F. Badger, transportation	12 50
	4	1022	H. W. Bicknell, transportation children 33 weeks	26 40
Orders drawn				$2,939 31

ORDERS DRAWN BY A. C. BRIGHAM

No. 720	Two tuitions, Thetford Academy	$ 16 00
721	Goddard Seminary, one tuition	8 00
722	N. A. Frost, high school tuition	180 00
723	N. A. Frost, high school tuition	140 00
724	Charles Swasey, 2 cords wood	9 00
725	J. H. Chadwick, transportation	10 00
726	H. A. Speare, paper and printing	10 35
727	F. A. Musgrove, order books	3 00
728	Grace Adams, teaching	60 50
729	J. H. Chadwick, transportation	18 00
730	A. C. Brigham, as director	10 00
731	A. C. Brigham, for labor and cash paid out	9 45
		$470 30
	Total orders drawn	$4,678 84

Estimates for bills owed but orders not drawn	$850 00

AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR SCHOOLS

To cash at hand Feb. 14, 1909	$1,095 16
tuition from town of Sharon	20 00
rent from school lands	74 01
A. C. Brigham, sales of school property	2 00
State treasurer, rebates for advanced instruction	463 50
State treasurer, rebates for transportation	66 70
Distribution of permanent school fund	143 70
Town school tax, 60 per cent of list	3,412 36
State treasurer, rebate in excess of 50c.	60 86
Cash state treasurer, state school tax 8 per cent	490 46
Distribution of reserve fund	182 29
Henry Bicknell, wire sold	8 00
	$6,019 04

Orders drawn for 1909	$4,678 84
Cash in treasury	665 65
(Estimate) of bill due, orders not drawn	850 00
	$6,194 49
	6,019 04
Deficit	$175 45

The directors respectfully recommend that a tax of .65 per cent of the grand list be raised the ensuing year for school purposes.

H. W. Bicknell
A. L. Douglass } School Directors
A. C. Brigham

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Norwich:

Believing that no one subject is of greater interest to the whole body of people than is the condition and progress of our schools, the importance of my present duty dawns upon me.

Twelve schools have been maintained during the year, for a period of thirty-three weeks in each school, where conditions were favorable.

Eight teachers have been employed for the entire year. Five of these remained in the same schools, namely: Grammar, Intermediate, River, Cook, and Beaver Meadow. Five schools have had the same teachers for two terms each, and only two schools have had a different teacher each term.

Nearly all of the teachers have been faithful, painstaking, and energetic in their work, and given good satisfaction. As a result, the pupils have shown much interest in their work and made good progress. During the year, there has been a marked improvement in the order and appearance of some of the schools, two in the outlying districts, and under the same tutorship, being particularly noticeable.

The School Board has shown an impartial interest for the needs and wants of every pupil in town, and has, in all cases, endeavored to provide equal advantages by having the same number of weeks of school, and furnishing able and competent teachers. Therefore, failures have occurred not from lack of purpose, but rather from unforseen conditions which could not well be avoided.

The schools are very well supplied with maps, globes, and dictionaries, nearly all in good condition.

Many new books were absolutely needed and have been placed in all the schools during the year. Many to fill a deficiency in the number needed, others to replace those *utterly* past service—some from long service and some from hard.

Through the efforts of the pupils in securing "Larkin Orders," three new bookcases have been placed in the Grammar, Intermediate, and River Schools. Three mission chairs were received at the same time and placed in the School Hall by the pupils in the Grammar school. These are pretty, useful, and inexpensive additions for which much credit is due to the chidren. The school at Pompanoosuc has a bookcase of the same kind which it has had for a longer time.

A Course of Study has been prepared for the benefit of all the schools, and it is practically in use at the present time. The pupils in each school have been graded or classified according to their qualifications as outlined by this Course.

One hundred seventy-six pupils were in attendance during the spring term. The diagram accompanying this report represents the number of pupils for each school at the present time, and the grades to which they belong. About eight of the total number, one hundred ninety-six, are not in regular attendance this winter.

To answer inquiries we hear from some of the parents as to what the Course of Study and the grading mean, I will say that it is simply an orderly arrangement of our textbooks to cover the branches prescribed by law to be taught in elementary schools. It aims to introduce each branch at a suitable time, and continue its use in a systematic manner. It provides for every pupil a definite knowledge of the amount of work he must accomplish to be well qualified for

the examinations now required to entitle him to free tuitions for attendance in secondary schools.

In the process of grading, the pupils experienced no sudden change, but were considered to be in the different grades, according to certain qualifications already acquired. At this stage, the class was ready to take up any subject which might have been neglected, and proceed with the regular work intelligently. The many advantages to be gained hereby are evident, and I believe this should be only the small beginning of a plan which, properly supported, would place the reputation of our schools on a level with some of our neighboring towns which have long been noted for good schools.

From the first, I have enjoyed the hearty co-operation of the teachers, who have been greatly interested in this work. Especially is this true of teachers outside the village schools, where the work is generally taken up in a "happy-go-lucky" style, and oftentimes to the utter disregard of some subjects.

In grading pupils I am greatly indebted to teachers in their respective schools for their valuable assistance, by which, with two or three exceptions, the work has been done with very satisfactory results.

Extensive repairs have not been necessary this year. New windows have been put into the schoolhouse at Beaver Meadow, and a new floor laid at Pompanoosuc. The schoolrooms at the River, Turnpike, and Beaver Meadow have also been papered. The large increase in the number of pupils demanded, in some places, an additional number of seats as well as books. Other changes were made at the schoolbuilding in the village. By the constant use and wear of school property, some repairs and additions are necessary each year to keep the property in the best condition with the least expense.

Let us remember that our schoolhouses are the day-homes of many children for many days; that the condition

of the schoolhouse and the comforts therein provided for the children are second only to our own homes; that the buildings should be looked upon as such, and cared for in like manner, at all times.

Parents, visit the schools and see for yourselves what they are doing. Get in touch with the needs and requirements of your children in school, and give the School Board and teachers your hearty support. In this way, beneficial results will be sure to follow in the progress of the children, and in the care of school buildings, school books, and general supplies.

My intercourse with the teachers has been both cordial and pleasant; and the many courtesies extended by citizens and parents, teachers and pupils, are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Bethania C. Matthews,

Supt. of Schools

Name of Schools	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	Number of Pupils
Grammar							8	9	13	30
Intermediate				5	10	8				23
Primary	10	5	10							25
River	6	1	3	1	3		3			17
Pompanoosuc	7	1			7		5		2	22
Root	2	2	1				4		1	10
New Boston	1		1	4			4		3	13
Cook		1		2	2			3		8
Sproat	3	2	3			1	1			10
Turnpike	1	3		3		5	2	2		16
Beaver M'dow	4	4	2		1		1		1	13
Bragg		4	1		2		2			9
Totals	34	23	21	15	25	14	30	14	20	196

STATEMENT OF TOWN FINANCES

Unpaid Orders to February 5, 1910

OUTSTANDING SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

No. 69	Converse and Hennigan, gravel	$ 1 25
71	L. B. Jones, services health officer	49 00
103	O. H. Sargent, plank and stringers	4 84
109	J. Simonds, watering box	2 00
113	C. F. Lewis, services auditor	12 00
114	D. T. Barrett, auditor, distributing report, 1909	13 00
115	J. L. Hazen, auditor	12 00
		$94 09

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL ORDERS

1010	L. P. Pell, clock	$ 4 00
1015	W. E. Pitkin, transportation	4 50
908	Minnie Lang, teaching Root school	40 00
1022	W. H. Bicknell, transportation	26 40
910	Minnie Lang, teaching	48 00
909	L. P. Sargent, work on schoolhouse	1 00
911	Jesse Bradley, wood Village school	11 00
912	L. H. Richardson, 2½ cords wood	13 75
913	L. H. Richardson, disinfecting closet	4 00
917	Jesse Bradley, transportation	17 60
918	Geo. Gardner, transportation	20 00
919	Minnie Lang, janitor work fall and winter	5 50
920	Mildred Pierce, teaching Pompa	93 50
921	Mildred Pierce, janitor work	1 50
		$290 75

OUTSTANDING OVERSEER'S ORDERS

No. 41	Geo. Kendall, hay for Ed. Wallace	$ 7 50
65	D. A. Huggett, bill	10 20
66	H. E. Sargent, meat bill	7 40
		$25 10

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING

No. 171	F. D. Waterman	$ 4 00
206	H. W. Burnor	10 64
207	D. T. Barrett, housing road machine	2 00
209	C. E. Kendall, labor	7 57
		$24 21

LIABILITIES

Outstanding selectmen's orders		$ 94 09
"	overseer's orders	25 10
"	school orders	290 75
"	highway orders	24 21
W. H. Clogston,	loan	613 01
Dartmouth Bank,	"	2,800 00
Mrs. G. Lord,	"	700 00
Mrs. R. Lewis,	"	700 00
Miss Rosa Clark,	"	1,000 00
		$6,247 16
Estimate school indebtedness not drawn		850 00
		$7,097 16

ASSETS

Cash in treasury, school account		$ 665 65
"	town account	321 83
"	highway account	112 33
Due tax list of	1906	138 19
"	1907	82 51
"	1908	197 80
"	1909	334 12

Rent on school lands, J. and F. Brigham	44 40
" M. G. Armstrong	15 00
" D. C. Wheeler	12 00
247 town histories	370 50
	$2,294 33

Net debt in all departments	$4,802 83
Debt reported last year	3,655 97
Increased debt	$1,146 86

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the above and foregoing accounts and believe them to be correct.

D. T. Barrett
J. L. Hazen
C. F. Lewis
} Auditors

Feb. 5, 1910

In accordance with vote of town the Auditors have held a meeting one-half day of each month to examine accounts of officers, for personal services. The following orders have been allowed:

Stewart A. Johnson, road commissioner, Nos. 35, 68, 190, 191, 199, and 208	$464 10
Selectmen's orders, C. L. Russell, Nos. 17, 79, 111	$41 35
J. P. Hutchinson, Nos. 95, 105	$28 30
W. H. Clogston, Nos. 92, 93, 110, 151	$78 35
G. H. Pattrell, overseer of poor, time spent as per account	$48 86

D. T. Barrett
J. L. Hazen
C. F. Lewis
} Auditors

Feb. 5, 1910

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

George Messenger, Treasurer

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, Feb. 12, 1909	$ 140 72
Dartmouth National Bank, loans	3,800 00
8 town histories	11 00
Balance of dog tax	68 50
F. W. Fitzgerald, on tax list 1909	139 78
Taxes paid treasurer, 1909 list	3,088 00
Dartmouth National Bank, loan	2,000 00
F. W. Fitzgerald, abatements 1906 list	6 72
" " 1907 "	16 45
" " 1908 "	33 95
" " 1909 "	28 01
J. F. Johnson, justice fines	8 20
E. G. Lord, justice fines	16 70
F. W. Fitzgerald, 1909 list	67 32
" 1905 "	20 66
" 1909 "	56 45
Vermont Copper Company,	6 70
W. H. Clogston,	16 94
F. W. Fitzgerald, tax list 1906	10 10
" " 1907	8 98
" " 1908	148 30
" " 1909	265 60
Dartmouth Bank, loan	800 00
	$10,759 08

By selectmen's orders 1908	$1,617 35
By selectmen's orders 1909	6,690 49
Overseer of poor orders	1,783 73
Justice of peace orders	195 47
Interest on bank loans	146 96
Cemetery commissioner orders	3 25
Cash in treasury	321 83
	$10,759 08

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, Feb. 12, 1909	$1,095 16
Received from town of Sharon, tuitions	20 00
rent of school lands	74 01
state treasurer,	
high school tuitions repaid	463 50
legal schools maintained	490 46
transporting scholars	66 70
income of permanent fund	143 70
reserve state school tax	60 86
distribution of permanent fund	182 29
Town school tax, 60 per cent of list 1909	3,412 36
A. C. Brigham	2 00
H. W. Bicknell, wire sold	8 00
	$6,019 04

Paid school directors' orders	$5,353 39
Cash on hand	665 65
	$6,019 04

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

To cash on hand, Feb. 10, 1909	$ 11 12
state highway tax	722 80
state 5 per cent highway	500 00
state maintenance fund	69 20

state special at Pompa	400 60
town highway tax, 40 per cent of list	2,274 91
	$3,978 63

By paid road commissioner's orders	
G. G. Martin	$ 46 43
S. A. Johnson	3,819 87
cash in treasury	112 33
	$3,978 63

Due the Wm. Brown cemetery fund, Feb. 12, 1909	$103 75
Interest on same	4 15
	$107 90
Paid cemetery commission order	3 25
Due	$104 65

ACCOUNT OF TAX AND LOSS FROM DOGS

149 licenses at $1.00	$149 00
7 licenses at $4.00	28 00
	$177 00

Orders for damages:	
Hial Bradley	$ 50 00
Andrew Thorburn	24 00
Leland Sargent	4 00
J. H. Simond	4 00
Vivian Brigham	4 00
Appraisers' fees	2 00
Selectmen's services	4 80
Town Clerk's fees	15 70
Paid into treasury	68 50
	$177 00

School lands in Norwich with occupants' names and amount due from each occupant, which is due and to be paid to the town treasurer on the first day of March annually:

Duett A. Griswold	$10 00
S. O. Somerville	10 00
Myron G. Armstrong	5 00
James M. Brigham	14 80
A. B. Goodrich	13 60
J. K. Goodrich	6 40
C. D. Hazen	6 34
G. G. Martin	5 20
Chas. W. Newton	1 67
J. W. Newton	9 00
S. M. Root	75
Chas. and Lucia Senter	5 00
D. C. Wheeler	12 00

Marriages, with Dates and Names

Feb.	23	Walter A. Stevens to Mattie E. Rogers.
Mar.	8	Joseph S. Bean to Sarah Josephine Roe.
	9	Henry S. Batchelder to Jennie Turner.
	17	Lewis A. Ware to Mary Theta Gove.
Apr.	24	David Croll to Jennie L. Thorburn.
June	6	Valentine Williams to Fannie M. Powers.
	9	George Orvis Boyles to Susan F. Goddard.
Sept.	8	Waldo E. Cushman to Bessie Lyman.
	21	Andrew W. Brigham to Hattie C. Graves.
	28	Robert Hafee to Bertha B. Reynolds.
Oct.	6	Harold M. Hunt to Marjorie L. Lary.
	9	Fred L. Brigham to Edith E. Phillips.
	25	Harvey John Cutts to Bertha Nichols.
Nov.	23	John Walton to Myrtie Latoche.
Dec.	9	Fred W. Kendall to Bertha E. Merrill.

Births. with Dates and Names

Jan.	29	Raymond Clinton Lewis.
Feb.	8	Ruby Edna Chadwick.
Jan.	21	Emily H. Messenger.
Feb.	27	Owen Gilman Rogers.
Mar.	3	Rachel Ester Ammel.
Mar.	19	Alfred Linwood Durkee.
Mar.	18	Thayer George Lewis.
Mar.	30	Blanche Emeline Kendall.
May	14	Helen May Johnson.
May	15	Rose Isabel Gile.
May	16	Eleanor Maude Tuttle.
May	16	Elizabeth Alice Tuttle.
May	22	Lizzie May Carter.
June	20	Lemuel F. Cowdry.
June	26	Ruth May Thurber.
July	4	Kermitt Walter Stevens.

Aug.	12	Harry Aulis Ware.
Aug.	30	Gladys May Gilson.
Sept.	28	Ruth Flora Merrill.
Sept.	25	Ralph Ellis Bond.
Oct.	26	Evelyn Flora Goodrich.
Oct.	27	Ellen Sarah Hawkins.
Nov.	2	Emma Anna Johnson.
Nov.	16	Emeline Celia Blanchard.
Dec.	23	Allene Inez Gove.
Dec.	27	John Charles Burnor.

Deaths, with Date, Name, and Age

			Years	Mos.	Days
Feb.	3	Samuel M. Root	77	4	23
	20	Charles Henry Hutchinson	72	7	17
Mar.	4	Samuel A. Armstrong	91	1	16
	7	Aroline A. Waterman	66	6	7
Apr.	17	Reuben A. Gove	55	6	1
May	5	Abbie C. Waterman	80	1	8
	24	David W. Stewart	60	2	17
June	8	William Blood	77	2	15
	22	Orlando Chamberlin	53		
July	12	Martin B. Gove	72	3	17
	19	Alma Newton Johnson	69	2	26
	20	Carlos P. Pennock	87	8	
	28	Egbert Blaisdell	81	7	8
Aug.	16	Sarah Bean Benton	74	5	16
Oct.	26	Olive Wright Newton	93	5	27
Nov.	21	Lyman Hoit	86	5	
Dec.	3	Gilman G. Martin	61	1	20
	22	Earl Batchelder	83	4	

TOWN MEETING

The citizens of Norwich who are legal voters in Town Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet in Union Hall in said Norwich on Tuesday, March 1, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following matters:

I. To elect town officers for the ensuing year.

II. To raise money to pay debts and expenses.

III. To see if the town will vote additional tax for the support of schools.

IV. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money when necessary to pay current expenses.

V. To vote Yes or No upon the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in town.

VI. To see if the town will vote to have a High School.

VII. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount required by law to take advantage of the State Aid Law; if so, how much.

VIII. To see if the town will vote to sell the town farm and the personal property belonging thereto.

IX. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Chamberlain farm.

X. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow roller.

XI. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to furnish a place to house the road machine and other tools belonging to the town.

C. L. RUSSELL
J. P. HUTCHINSON } Selectmen
W. H. CLOGSTON

February 14, 1910

The HF Group
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